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*"We learn not for school,
but for life."*

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FOREWORD



On the following pages we express our sincere appreciation to our community and many friends who have made these twelve years at Poquoson the happiest that we have ever experienced, or may ever hope to experience. Therefore the "Islander" staff selected for it's theme "How the Community Has Contributed to Our Lives." We salute our community which has provided a well-established government, good spiritual guidance, civic organization which are helping young people, and last but not least well-equipped schools.

DEDICATION



We, of the graduating class dedicate this 1956 Islander to our parents who have guided and directed us with loving understanding and wisdom since our infancy. Now at the close of our last high school year, we find ourselves ready to take our places in the community. We are starting out in a new life with the assurance that we have the ability to meet and conquer the innumerable problems of the future.

As we go forth into the world, the principles and ideals that you, Mom and Dad, have taught us will influence our thoughts and deeds. This is one small way to say thanks for your wonderful kindness and guidance through these many years.



POQUOSON SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. G. S. Forrest; Mrs. Helen Forrest; Mr. Alva Hunt, Chairman; Mr. Carroll Forrest, Clerk; Mr. Samuel Morgan, Supt. of Poquoson and York County Schools.

POQUOSON TOWN COUNCIL



LEFT TO RIGHT: Harvey Herring, Sidney Holloway, Chester Page-Mayor, James Moore, Randolph Rollins, W. A. Clark-Town Manager.





Trinity Methodist Church
Founded 1884



Tabernacle Methodist Church
Founded 1817



Emmaus Baptist Church
Founded 1878

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Our churches have co-operated in making our Community a better place in which to live. Through all of our lives they have provided the spiritual guidance necessary for well-rounded growth and development.



Dr. W. D. Williams
Pastor, Trinity



Rev. R. A. Craig
Pastor, Tabernacle

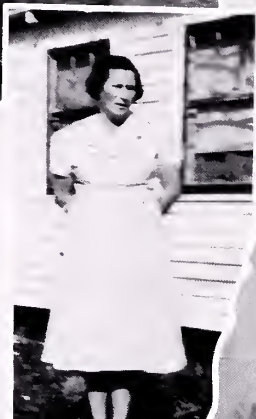


Rev. R. H. Corbitt
Pastor, Emmaus

"SENIORS' PARENTS"



On this page we proudly present our parents. It has been their loving care and patience, their interest and understanding, and their insistence that we live up to high standards of conduct and begin to develop self discipline that they brought us to this step on our way up the ladder of education. We honor our parents for all they have done for us, and for what they mean to us.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO SCHOOL LIFE



PTA



Lion's Club.



Ruritan Club



American Legion



Band Parents



Poquoson Woman's Club

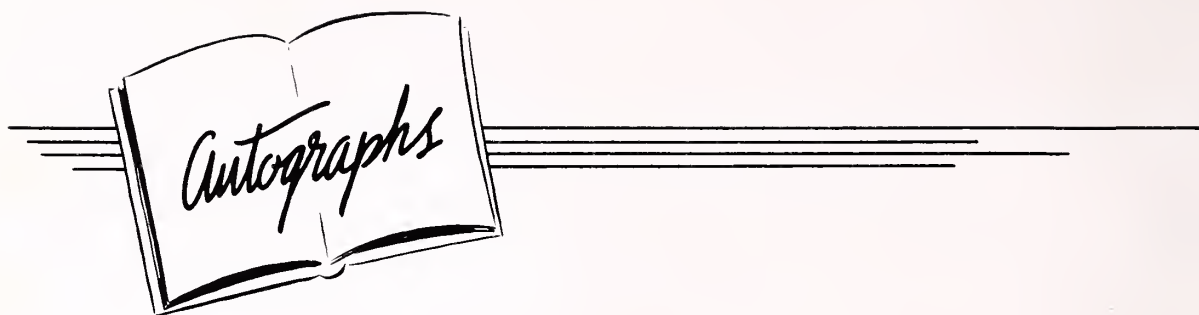


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



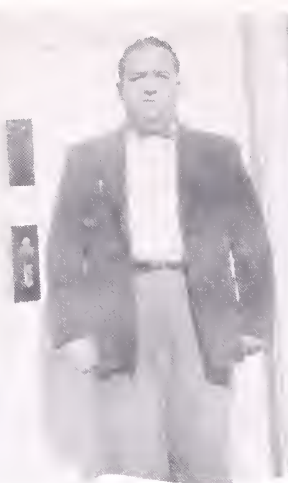
MR. NORRIS L. THOMAS
B.A., M.A., William and Mary

Since we are living in a period of progress, where science is making its wonderful discoveries, medicine is finding its many cures, living conditions are being improved, and man's relation to man is improving, we realize that there is a need for honest, upright, loyal, progressive, and educated citizens. As we send you, the seniors of Poquoson High School, out to take your place in society we ask that you assume your responsibilities in such a way that you will be a credit to the school that you represent. Remember that the future success of our nation depends on the youth of today. I ask that you become filled with the determination to hurdle all obstacles and see that our many heritages are preserved for future generations. As you leave these class rooms I wish you success and happiness.

Norris L. Thomas



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Wake Forest College, Science
Department



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Randolph Macon, V.P.L., Agri-
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Mary Washington College, History and Governmen

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Randolph Macon, University of
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Blackstone College, Social Studies, Math, English



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Randolph Macon, English and
Social Studies.



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Mary Washington College, Commer-
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Piedmont College,
Mathematics, Guidance

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Coach and Physical Education



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Winthrop College, English and Art



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Mary, Madison, Librarian

FACULTY



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Richmond Professional Institute,
Radford State Teacher's College,
University of Virginia, Visiting Teacher



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Secretary to principal
Commercial Diploma



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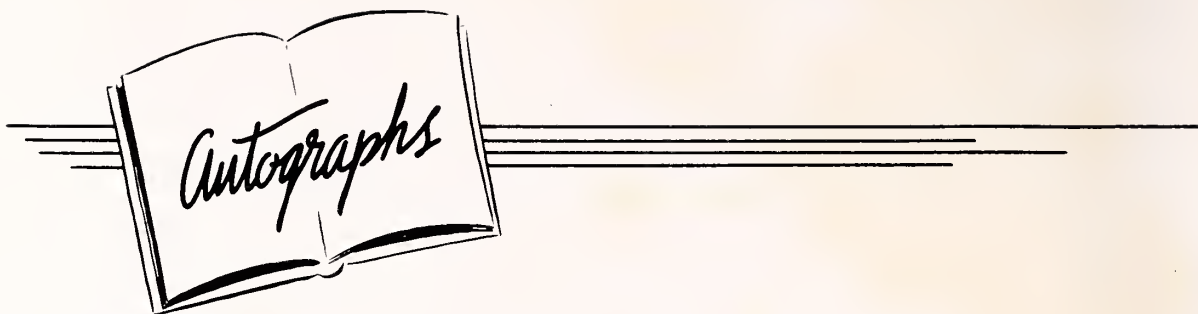


CLASSROOM SNAPS





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CLASS HISTORY

September 1951-June 1952

Dear Diary,

As I look around I feel as though I am on an Indian Reservation for there are 112 red faced boys and girls running around hollowing and hiding from the upper tribesmen of Poquoson High. This was our first big day which would lead us to be the Bigs Chiefs in the years to come. As we went into the auditorium the Big Chiefs of that day made us shake in our moccasins. After learning our way around the school we had our first class meeting. A young papoose, Jackie Lawson was elected to lead our class that year. We also elected Jane Cornick, Vice President; Patricia Smith, Secretary; and Margaret Graham, Treasurer; Our Student Council representative this year was Jackie Bunting.

We soon became a part of the school and in May Patricia Smith represented our class in the May Court for the May Day Festivities. With the end of the year drawing near we had another class meeting to determine the time and place for our class picnic. We decided to go to Buckroe and there our class ended its first year together.

September 1952-June 1953

Dear Diary,

As I return to the teepee again I feel like a Brave instead of a papoose which was the way I had felt during the past year. It was finally our time to place war paint on the faces of the 8th graders and make them members of our tribe. This year we started out again by electing Jackie Lawson for the position of President. Jane Cornick was elected Vice President; Patricia Smith, Secretary; and Margaret Graham, Treasurer. On our Student Council the Brave who represented our class was Jackie Bunting. This year Margaret Graham and Jane Cornick represented our class in the May Court. As we were to be Scouts in our tribe in the coming year we elected our officers and again Jackie Lawson was elected President. At this same meeting we selected Yorktown for the 9th grade picnic and this picnic ended the diary this year.

September 1953-June 1954

Dear Diary,

As the Scouts arrived at the school this year they were met with a grave problem. The Chief of the Scouts, Jackie Lawson, had moved away and the tribe was left without a leader. At once smoke signals went up and a meeting was called to elect another president. Walter Presson was elected and Jane Cornick was elected Vice President, Patricia Smith Secretary; and Margaret Graham, Treasurer. This year Jean Thomas and Leamon Wilson were the scouts who represented our tribe on the Council. As the moon changed and May came Jozilla Medaris and Linda Pankey were honored by representing our class in the May Court. The tribe of Scouts journeyed to the hunting grounds of Buckroe for their tribal picnic.

September 1954-June 1955

Dear Diary,

This year we were Warriors and entered the school with only half of the tribe. Our tribe had split up into two tribes, the Falcons and the Islanders. The reason for this split was the incorporation of the Town of Poquoson and the building of the new Wigwam, York High. This year was a big year for the warriors. Jackie Bunting was elected President; Patricia Smith, Vice President; and Secretary-Treasurer Margaret Graham. This year Jean Thomas and Thomas Durette represented the Warriors on the Council.

One of the biggest days for the Warriors was when they selected the tribal rings of their choice.

This year many warwhoops were heard throughout the 5th period English class from two mighty warriors, Jackie Bunting and Tommy Hudgins. Because of this the other members of the tribe were kept at the teepee after 3:15 P.M. by the Squaw, Mrs. Roso. Another thing that we will never forget was the day Charles Wornom walked into the Chemistry room thinking no teacher was

present. Mrs. Collins surprised him by taking her husband's place. Charles had gone to fill his water guns while Mr. Collins was out, but when he returned ready to give the other students a bath Mrs. Collins had come to the room to stop the shower. Charles was very surprised and of course blushed when the class burst into laughter.

Many other things happened this year. Smoke was not only seen when meetings were called but it was also seen coming from the Home Economics Department. Edna Edwards had cooked the directions on how to use the new stove.

The night of the big war dance (Prom) would soon be here and to raise wampoom for this big event we gave a "sock-hop." Many members of the Islander Tribe were there and we are happy to say it was a big success. Shortly after this the tribal rings arrived and there were many happy warriors around the Teepee. Jackie Bunting, David Messick, Margaret Graham and Jean Thomas were elected to Boy's and Girl's State by the class. This year for the first time May Day was changed to Field Day which included races of different types, the high jump, disk throwing, the shot putt and acrobatical stunts. We were very proud of our warriors that day because they received the top honors. The night of the big War Dance was drawing near and decorations were started. Many of the warriors took part in decorating and I am sure the ones who got trees from the woods and stayed to decorate until nearly one o'clock in the morning will never forget all the fun they had. The prom finally came and it was a big night for warriors.

September 1955-June 1956

Dear Diary,

As we return to the teepee this year we are now the Big Chiefs and we find that what we have worked and looked forward to has finally come. Being the Big Chiefs now we needed a head Chief to lead our tribe and again smoke signals were seen by the other members and a meeting was called to elect him. David Messick was elected head chief and Sara Insley was elected assistant head chief. Margaret Graham was elected secretary and Jack Dockery was elected treasurer. Our Student Council representatives this year were Jean Thomas and Jack Dockery. Other tribes of the teepee were having elections and Jackie Bunting was elected Great White Father to head our Council. To enforce the laws around the teepee the Safety Patrol was selected and Patricia Smith and Joyce Rollins were chosen to head it. Every year it is customary for the Big Chiefs to give a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance and being no different from the rest we gave the dance on November 16. All of the tribe joined the dance and had a wonderful time. As December rolled around the Safety Patrol was given a Christmas Party by some members of the Town and gag presents were exchanged by all. We will never forget Mr. Edwards and Mr. Cochran playing the "Name Game." Another unforgettable thing was the day when our calling cards arrived and as proud Chiefs we gave them to everyone. The parents of the seniors assembled one night to plan some activity in honor of the Seniors. They decided to entertain us by giving a supper on February 11 and this too was one of the things the Big Chiefs will never forget.

Finally our invitations arrived and everyone was pleased and happy. This was only one of our many happy days as Big Chiefs. There were still many to come. Some of these happy days included the Senior Play, "Desperate Ambrose," the prom, the class picnic and finally graduation. Of course, graduation was not entirely happy. For some it was the end of the happiest days they had ever had, for others it was the beginning of as new life. Graduation was the close of our teepee diary and the separation of some of our friends, but we feel we shall meet again someday in the Happy Hunting Grounds.

Class of '56



BILLIE JEAN ALEXANDER---Commercial Diploma
"Billie Jean"

Science Club '53; Business Club '53; English Club '55, '56;
Math Club '54; History Club '54; Government Club '55;
Commercial Club '56.

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BEVERLY WARREN BARNES---General Diploma
"Beverly"

Football '53, '54, '55; Band '53, '54, '55; Band Club '53, '54,
'55; Latin Club '54, '55; English Club '53, '54, '55, '56;
Chemistry Club '55; U. S. Government Club '56; U. S. History
Club '55; Geography '53; General Business Club '53; Art
Editor, Annual Staff '56.

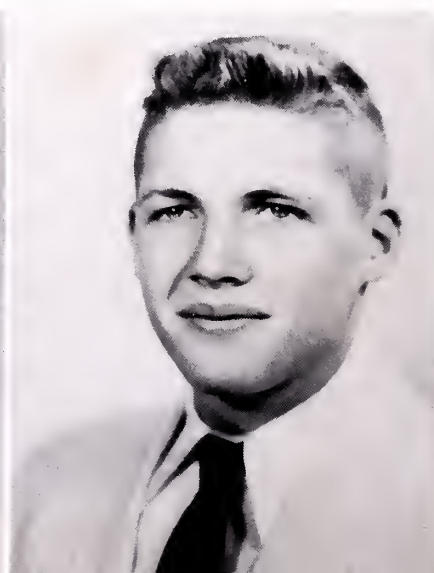


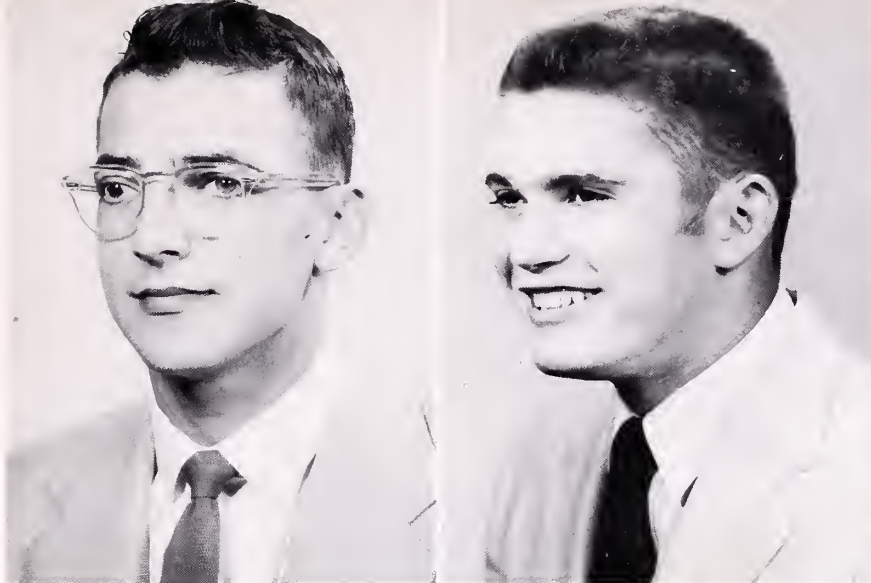
SHELVIA JEAN BERRY---General Diploma
"Jean"

Science Club '53; Business Club '53; F. H. A. Club '53;
Math Club '54; U. S. Government Club '55; Music Club-
Treasurer '56; English Club '54, '55, '56; Safety Patrol '56;
Reporter '56; Art Club-Secretary '54; U. S. History '54;
Social Studies Club '53.

THADDEUS BETTS---General Diploma
"Thad"

Transferred from Brattleboro High School-'56.
English Club '56; Physics Club '56; Glee Club '56; Football
'56.





JACKIE ONDRA BUNTING---Academic Diploma
"Peter"

Business Club '53; S. C. A. '53, '54, President '55; Football '53, '54; Co-Captain '55; Class President '55; English Club '54, '55; Annual Staff '55; Safety Patrol '55, '56; Physics Club '55; Band '53, '54, '55; Band Club '53, '54, '55; J. V. Basketball '54; U. S. Government '56; Chemistry Club '55.

DONALD RAY BURKS---General Diploma
"Ray"

English Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Math Club '54; Biology '55; Geography Club '55; History Club '55; Science Club '54; U. S. Government '56; Football '55, '56.

MAXINE COCHRAN---Commercial Diploma
"Maxine"

Transferred from Hampton High School-'54.
English Club '55, '56; President of Government Club '56;
Commercial Club '56; Assistant Editor of Island Echo '56;
Football Queen '56; Library Club '56; Safety Patrol '56.

ELLEN JUANITA DARNELL---Commercial Diploma
"Nita"

Transferred from Hampton High-'55.
English Club '56; Commercial Club '56; U. S. Government Club '56; F. H. A. '56; Library Club '56.



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JACK DOCKERY --- Academic Diploma
"Jack"

Student Government '56; Safety Patrol '56; Senior Class Officer '56; English Club '54, '55, '56; U.S. Government Club '56; Annual Staff '56.

DAVID DRYDEN --- General Diploma
"David"

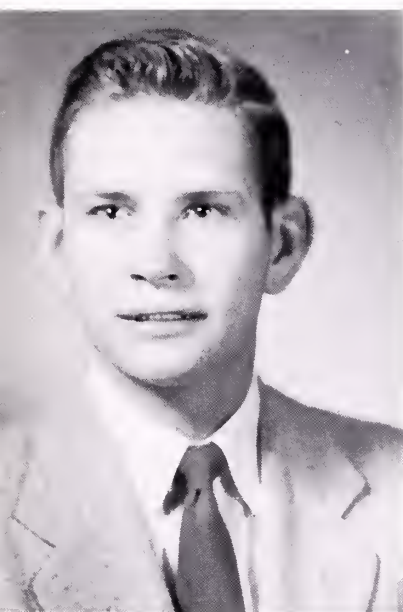
F. F. A. '53, Treas., '54; English Club '55, '56; Government '55; Music Club '56; Math. Club '53.

THOMAS LENARD DURRETT --- Academic Diploma
"Lennie"

S. C. A. '55; Biology Club '55; History Club '55; U.S. Government Club '56; English Club '55, '56.

EDNA MAE EDWARDS --- Academic Diploma
"Edna Mae"

Science Club '53; Biology Club '54; Chemistry Club '55; Latin Club '53, '54; F. H. A. '55; English Club '55, '56; Math Club '56-Treasurer; History Club '55; Island Echo Staff '56; Safety Patrol '56; Prom Committee '55; U.S. Government Club '56; Library Club '56; Physics Club '56.





J. SERENA M. FERGUSON---Commercial Diploma
"Serena"

Business Club '53; Art Club '53; F.H.A. '53, '54, '55, '56-Secretary '55; English Club '55, '56; Math Club '54; Science Club '54; History Club '54; U.S. Government '55; Commercial Club '56.

MYRNA MAE FIRTH---Commercial Diploma
"Myrna"

F.H.A. '53, '54, '55, '56-Secretary; Business Club '53; Science Club '53; Commercial Club '56; Basketball '54, '55, '56; Government '55; Commercial Math Club '54; English Club '55, '56; Cheerleader '56; Safety Patrol '56; Business Mgr. of F.H.A. Paper '56.

LOIS ANN FORREST---General Diploma
"Lois"

Band '53, '54, '55, '56; Band Club '53, '54, '55, '56; English Club '55, '56; Government Club '55; Cheerleader '55, '56-Co-captain '56; Chemistry Club '55; Latin Club '53, '54; Science Club '53; History Club '56-President; Prom Committee '55; Library Club '56.

DOROTHY MERYLE FORREST---Commercial or Academic
"Meryle"

Cheerleader '55, '56; Basketball '55; Safety Patrol '56; Business Math Club-President '56; Science Club '53, '54; English Club '55, '56; Library Club '55, '56; F.H.A. '53; Latin Club '53, '54; Government Club '55; Commercial Club-Vice President '56; Varsity Club '55, '56; Prom Committee '55; Senior Editor Annual '56; Island Echo Sports Editor '56; Biology Club '54.



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WESLEY SPARRER FREEMAN---General Diploma
"Wesley"

Junior Business Club '53; Football '53, '54, '55; Government Club '55; English Club '54, '55, '56.

MARGARET TEMPLE GRAHAM---General Diploma
"Tempie"

Class Treasurer '53, '54; Class Sec.-Trea. '55; Class Secretary '56; Annual Staff '55; Reporter '56; Cheerleader '53, '54, '55, '56-Captain '55; Basketball '53, '54, '55, '56; May Court '53; Glee Club '56-Secretary; F.H.A. '53, '54-Vice President; Prom Committee '55; Government Club '55; English Club '55, '56; Monogram Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Business Club '53; Chemistry Club '55; Safety Patrol, '56.

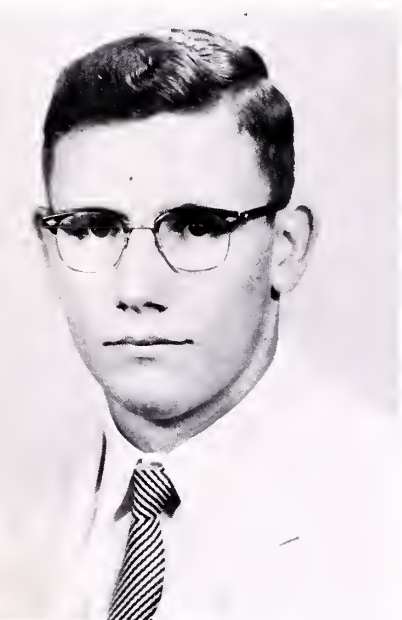
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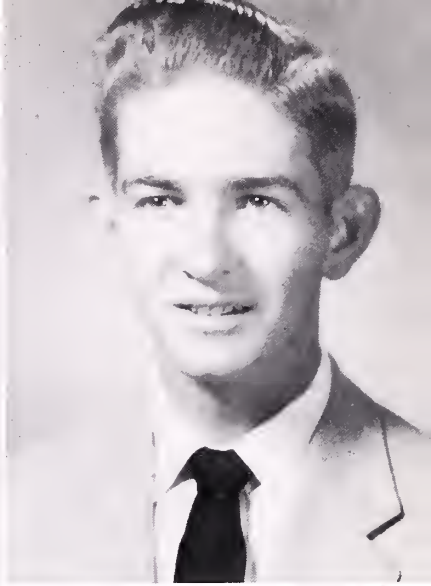
THOMAS CLIFTON HUDGINS---General Diploma
"Hudg"

Band Club '54; Band '54; Baseball '54, '55, '56; Science Club '54; Art Club '55; Library Club '55; English Club '54, '55-Treasurer '55; Football '56; History Club '55; Government Club '56.

MARY MILTON HOFFMAN---Commercial Diploma
"Hoffman"

Science Club '54; English Club '54, '55, '56; Glee Club '54; U.S. Government Club '56; History Club '54; Majorette '56; Commercial Club '56; Basketball '54, '55, '56; Island Echo Business Mgr. '56; Band '53, '54, '55, '56; Band Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Safety Patrol '56; Commercial Math Club '54; Annual Staff '56; Monogram Club '54, '55, '56; Varsity Club '54, '55, '56.





PAUL FAY HOLLOWAY---Academic Diploma
"Polly"

Band '54; Band Club '54; Science Club '54; Latin Club '54;
History Club '55; Chemistry Club '55; English Club '54, '55,
'56; Vice-President of S. C. A. '56.

SYLVIA ANN HOLLOWAY---Commercial Diploma
"C"

Basketball '54, '55, '56; Business Club '54; F.H.A. '55, '56;
Historian and song leader '55; Vice-President '56; Govern-
ment Club '55; English Club '55, '56-Sec. '56; Glee Club
'56; Prom Committee '55; Science Club '53.



DANIEL C. INGE---Academic Diploma
"Dan"

Band '53; Band Club '53; Science Club '53; Latin Club '54;
English '54, '55, '56; Government Club '56; History Club '55;
Bus Driver '55, '56; Chemistry '55.

EDNA MAE INSLEY---General Diploma
"Mae"

Band '53, '54, '55, '56; Publicity Chairman '56; Band Club '53,
'54, '55, '56; General Business Club '54; English Club '55, '56;
Government Club '55; F.H.A. '53, '54, '55, '56; Treasurer '54,
'55; President '56; Basketball '54, '55, '56; Safety Patrol '56;
Chemistry Club '55; Science Club '53; Math Club '54.

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MEMORIES



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SARA FRANCIS INSLEY---General Diploma
"Sara"

Junior Business Club '53; Math Club '54; F.H.A. '53, '54, '55, '56; Historian '53-Secretary '54-President '55-Parliamentarian '56; Band '53, '54, '55, '56; Band Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Library Club '55, '56; Basketball Mgr. '55; Prom Committee '55; Editor of F.H.A. Paper '56; Senior Class Vice-President; Government Club '55, '56; English Club '55, '56.

BEN LAWSON JR. ---General Diploma
"Benny"

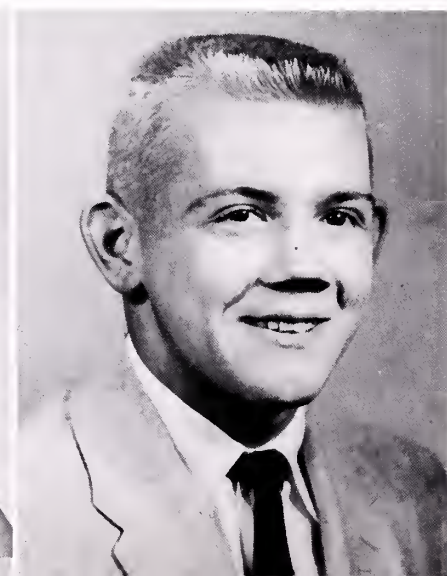
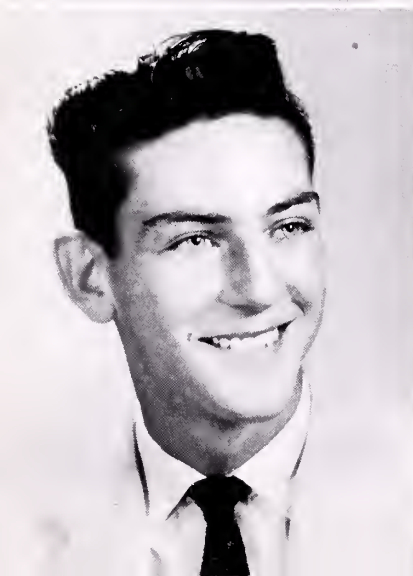
English '53, '54, '55, '56; Government Club '56; Band '53, '54, '55; Band Club '53, '54, '55; History Club '55; Commercial Math. '54; Biology '54.

JOAN FIRTH MANNING---General Diploma
"Joan"

Business Club '53; Glee Club '54; Government Club '55; English Club '55, '56; Chemistry Club '56; Library Club '56.

DAVID LEE FAULK MESSICK---General Diploma
"David"

Football '54, '55, '56; Band '53, '54, '55, '56; Band Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Class President '56; U.S. Government Club '56; English Club '56-Pres.; Boys State '55; Prom Committee '55.





INDIANA MESSICK---General Diploma
"Indie"

Band '53, '54, '55, '56; Band Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Vice-President-'56; English Club '53, '55, '56; Government Club '55; Science Club '53; Chemistry Club '55; Basketball '54, '55, '56; Safety Patrol '56; Cheerleader '55, '56-Co-Captain; F.H.A. '55; Math. Club '54; Prom Committee '55.

TEWATHAW MOORE---Commercial Diploma
"Tewathaw"

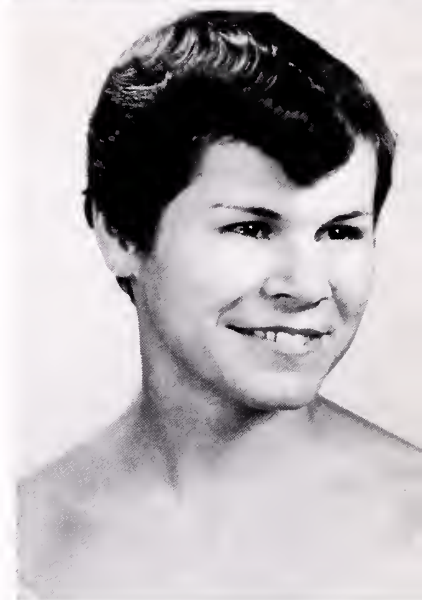
Business Club '53; Commercial Club '56; Commercial Math. '54; English Club '55, '56; Government Club '55; Cheerleader '56.

RONALD NEWTON---General Diploma
"Ronnie"

Transferred From Mathews High-'54.
F.F.A. Vice-President '55; History Club President '54; Football '55, '56; Government Club Vice-President '56; Physics Club President '56; Chemistry Club Secretary '56; Vice-President of F.F.A. '56; Reporter for Federation '56.

MARY ELAINE OAKLEY---Commercial Diploma
"Elaine"

Transferred from Hampton High '55.
English Club '55, '56; Government Club '56; Physic Club '56; Annual Staff '56; Commercial Club '56 Football Maid of Honor '56.



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"Sonny"

Transferred from Hampton High School-'56.

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"David"

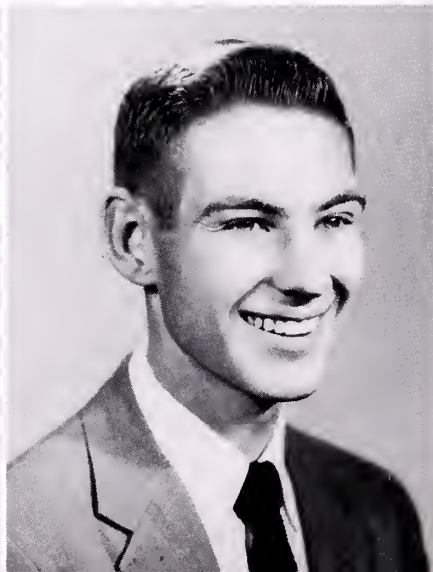
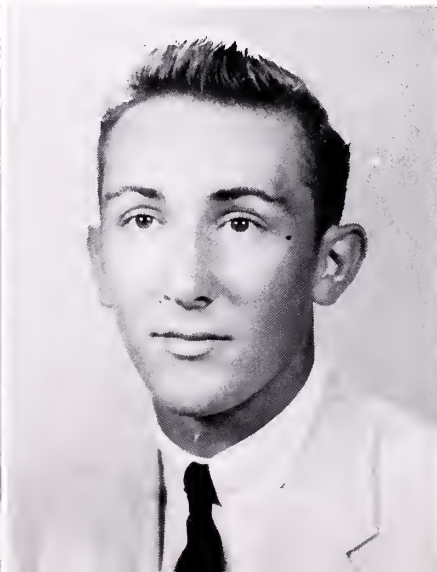
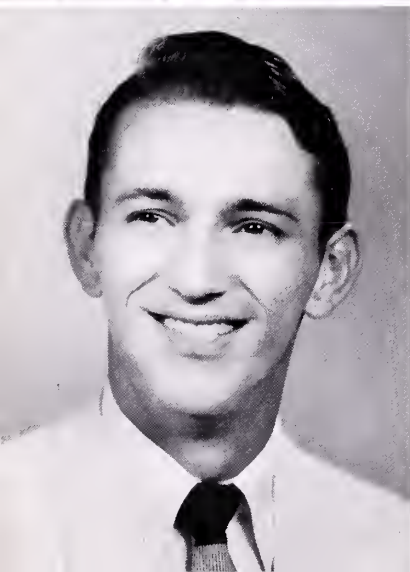
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English Club '55, '56; Chemistry Club '55; History Club '55;
World History Club '56; Government Club '56; F.F.A. '56.

CLARENCE TERRY PARKER---Academic Diploma
"Terry"

Government Club '56-Treasurer; History Club '54; English
Club '55, '56; Latin Club '53, '54; Chemistry Club '55;
Biology Club '54; Football '54, '55, '56; Baseball '54, '55,
'56; Science Club '53.

JAMES EDWARD PICKIN---General Diploma
"Jimmy"

Football '53, '54, '55; Safety Patrol '55, '56; Bus Driver '53,
'54, '55, '56; F.F.A. Treasurer '53, President '54, '55, '56;
English Club '54-Treasurer '55, '56; Government Club -Sec-
retary-'56; Basketball '56; Baseball '56.





EDNA CALLIS POWELL---Commercial Diploma
"Edna"

Science Club '53; Band '53, '54, '56; Band Club '53, '54, '56; Junior Business Club '53; Math Club-President '53; English Club-President '53; English Club '55, '56; Art Club '54; Government Club '55; Basketball '55, '56; Safety Patrol '56; Commercial Club '56; Library Club '56.

JOYCE ROLLINS---Academic Diploma
"Joyce"

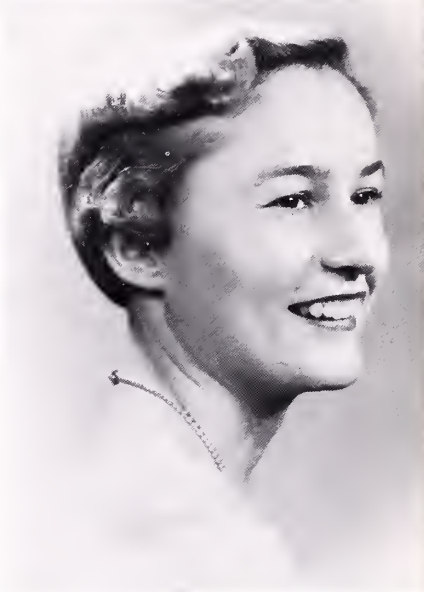
Safety Patrol-Co-Captain '56; Government Club '56; English Club-Sec. '55, '56; History Club '55; Latin Club '53, '54-Vice-President; Basketball Mgr. '54; Basketball '56; Chemistry Club '55; Library Club '55, '56; Math Club '56; Band '53, '54; Band Club '53, '54; Prom Committee '55; Varsity Club '54; Annual Staff '56; Commercial Club-President '56; Monogram Club '54.

JOYCE ELAINE SMITH---General Diploma
"Joyce"

Band '53, '54, '55, '56; Majorette '56; Band Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Biology Club '54; Science Club '53; Geography Club '55-President; Safety Patrol '56; Latin Club '53, '54; English Club '55, '56; History Club '56; Government Club '55; Band Queen '56.

PATRICIA ANNE SMITH---General Diploma
"Trick"

Basketball '54, '55, '56, Co-Captain '55; Band '53, '54 '55, '56; Band Club '53, '54, '55, '56; President '56; Band Queen '54; Safety Patrol '56; Co-Captain; Class Secretary '53, '54; Class Vice-Pres. '55; May Court '52; English Club '55, '56; Annual Staff '56; Math Club '54; F.H.A. '53; Business Club '53; Band Sweetheart '56.



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NANCY LEE TAYLOR---Academic Diploma
"Nancy"

S. C. A. Sec. -Trea. - '56; Annual Staff '56; English Club '55, '56, Vice-Pres. -'56; Basketball '55; Pen Pal Club '53; Latin Club '53, '54; Business Club '53; Science Club '54; Government Club '55; Island Echo Editor '56; Safety Patrol '56; Chemistry Club '56.

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JEAN ELIZABETH THOMAS---Academic Diploma
"Jean"

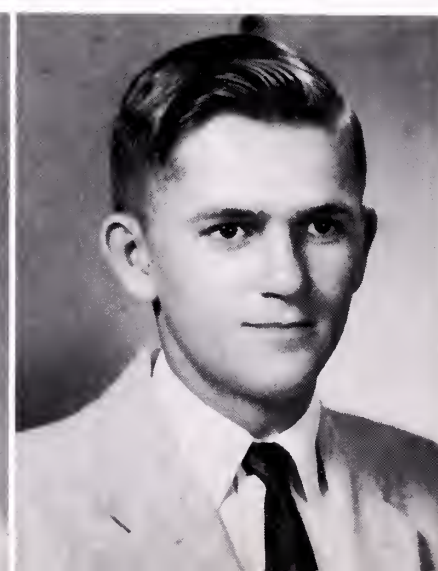
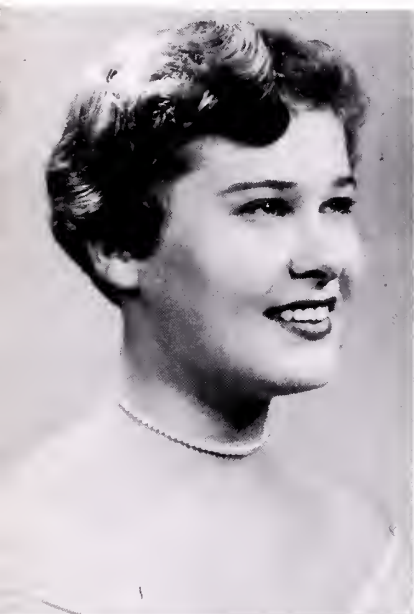
F. H. A. '53, Pres. '54, Vice-President of Peninsula Federation '55; Editor of Annual '56; Reporter '55; Safety Patrol '56; Chemistry Club '55; Library Club '55; S. C. A representative '54, '55; Government Club '55; Latin Club '53, '54; Basketball Manager '55, '56; Science Club '53; Math. Club '56; Prom Committee '55; English Club '55, '56.

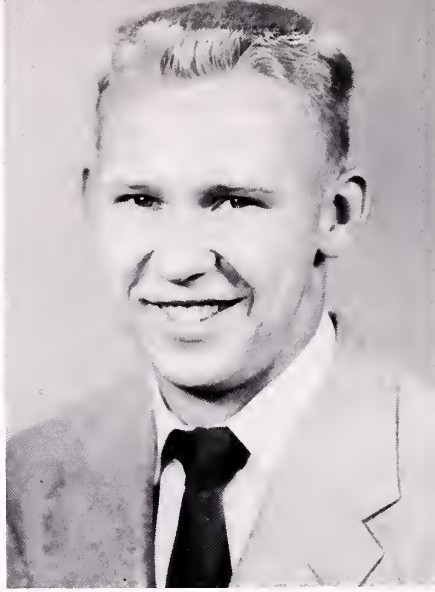
LINDA LUCIENDA TOPPING---General Diploma
"Cinnie"

Science Club '53; Business Club '53; F. H. A. '54, '55, '56, Vice-Pres. -'55, Treas. -'56; Math. Club '54; Government Club '55; Majorette '55, '56; Band Club '55, '56; Music Club '56; English Club '54, '55, '56; Safety Patrol '56; Island Echo Staff '56; Reporter '54; History Club '54; Social Studies Club '53.

JAMES EDWARD WADE III---General Diploma
"Eddie"

English Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Geography Club '53; Math. Club '54; Government Club '55; History Club '56.





EDMUND WARD WAINWRIGHT---Academic Diploma
"Snake"

English Club '54, '55, '56; Chemistry Club '55; Biology Club '54; History Club '54; Government '56; Latin Club '53, '54.

DON WILLIAM WARD---General Diploma
"Don"

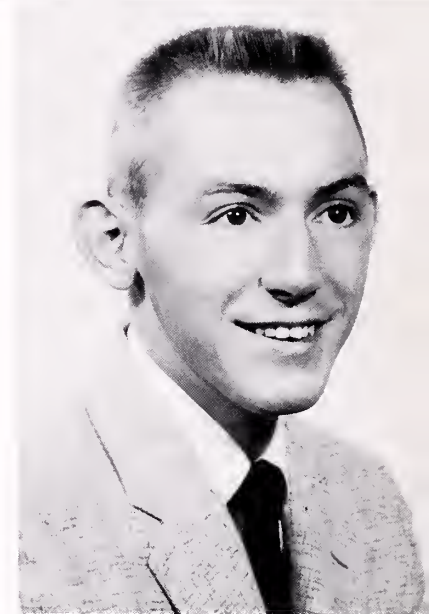
Band '53, '54, '55; Trea. - '54; Band Club '53, '54, '55; English Club '54, '55, '56; Biology Club '54; Varsity Club '54, '55, '56; Chemistry Club '55; History Club '55; Government Club '56; Math. Club '56; Football '54, '55, '56, Co-Captain '56 Basketball Mgr. 54; Basketball '55, '56.

ETHEL MELISSA WATKINS---Commercial Diploma
"Ethel"

Island Echo Art Editor '56; Annual Staff Assistant Art Editor '56; Art Club Sec. '52; English Club '54, '55, '56; Dramatics '56; Geography Club '53; Commercial Club '56; Library Club '56.

NELSON CORNELL WATKINS JR. ---Academic Diploma
"Noonie"

Football '54, '55, '56; Basketball '54, '55, '56; Baseball '53, '54, '55, '56; Sports Editor of Annual '56; Band '53, '54, '55; Workshop Band '55; Band Club '53, '54, '55; English Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Latin Club '53, '54; History Club '55; Government Club President '56; World History Club '54.



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RODNEY WHITE---
"Joe"

Transferred from Norview High School- '53.
English Club '53, '55, '56; Math. Club '55; Government
Club '56; F.F.A. '54, '55, '56; Basketball '53, '54, '55.

DEANNA MAE WILLIAMS---Commercial Diploma
"Dee"

Band '53, '56; Band Club '53, '56; Publicity Committee '56;
Latin Club '53, '54; Business Club '54; Prom Committee
'55; Cheerleader '55, '56; Biology Club '54; Chemistry
Club '55; Safety Patrol '56; English Club '55, '56; Basket-
ball '55, '56; Annual Staff '56; Government Club '56-Vice-
President; Commercial Club Sec. Trea. '56; Monogram
Club '56.



EDWARD GOODWIN WILSON---General Diploma
"Goody"

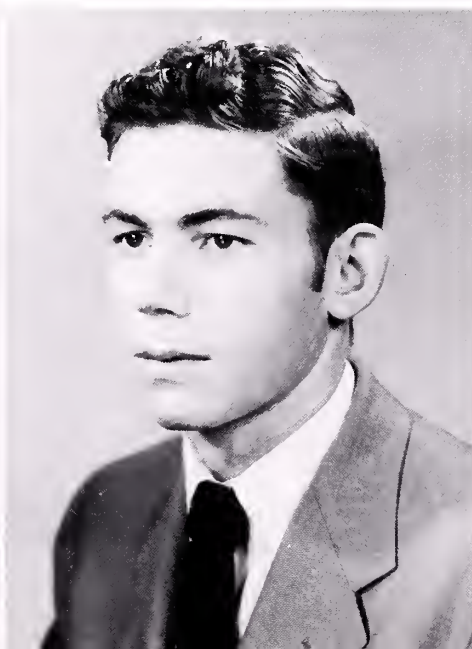
English Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Math Club '54; Science Club
'55; History Club '55; Government '56; Geography Club '53.

CHARLES LESTER WORNOM---Academic Diploma
"Lester"

Band '53, '54, '55, '56; Latin Club '53, '54; Science Club
'53; Government Club '55; History Club '56; Football '55,
'56; Safety Patrol '56.

JOHN GERALD WORNOM---General Diploma
"Gerald"

Band '53, '54, '55; Science Club '53; Chemistry Club '55
Government Club '55; History Club '56; English Club '54,
'55, '56; Bus Driver '55, '56; Safety Patrol '56.



PROPHECY

Time has certainly gone by fast since the class of '56 stepped out of Poquoson High School for the last time.

Tonight, as I listen to the World's Symphony Orchestra, I hear the many different selections being played and I see before me, my former classmates in sundry directions across the universe and the musical selections draw vivid scopes of their achievements and whereabouts.

As the orchestra begins to play "April In Paris" I see Ethel Watkins as the head manager of the world's famous Watkin's Exclusive Clothes, and guess who her chief designer is? You guessed it--Billy Alexander. Now, as the piece is almost over I can see Joyce Smith traveling all over the world modeling those fine clothes.

All of a sudden I found myself listening to "Turkey In The Straw" and looking up I see Sylvia Holloway singing under the lights of the Turkish Musical Festivity, and who do you suppose was our chief ambassador to Turkey? Why--David Messick!

Now, as the orchestra turns the page and begins to play "The Spanish Dance" I see before me Lois Forrest in the middle of Spain's largest outdoor arena assisting the world's greatest bull fighter, Terry Parker. Why, who was this everyone was talking about? Someone had finished commercial school and was now working for the country of Spain as head secretary to the country. Why--she is coming out now, our own little Deanna Williams.

Now the symphony begins to play "The Russian Folk Melody" and all of a sudden before my eyes Thomas Durette, who is the head of the Russian Army, comes marching out covered with medals. He and his wife had moved to Russia and were teaching their children Russian instead of English. (It seems as if Lenny never got the right English words in the right places!!!)

Then the music changed and I began to hear the melody "Over The Waves" and almost instantly a mirage came before my eyes with none other than Benny Lawson's fishing boats pulling in the fish while his captain Wesley Freeman gave the orders.

Now, I could hear the "Irish Melody" in the background and there lo, and behold, was Jean Thomas teaching all of Ireland the outstanding method of sewing on one of the world's new Thomas sewing machines. Who could her star pupil be? Why, none other than Edna Martin, the former Edna Powell who, while cruising around the world on one of Paul Holloway's new luxury liners, the U.S.S. Holloway, decided to stop in Ireland for a week.

Who could the doctor be that was getting all of this publicity in Ireland? Why crowds were getting tickets to see an unusual operation performed in City Hospital the next night. She was our own Meryle Forrest, now a traveling doctor of wealth and society.

Now as the notes of "The English Dance" crept into my ears I saw Edna Insley and her family spending the summer with the royal family of England, and whom do you suppose the Queen had hired as her private chauffeur? Why--none other than our old bus driver Charles Wornom. As the English music continued, Edna Edwards, the president of the world's colleges for nurses with her white cap, was seen giving anesthetics to anyone wanting to pass on quickly without much pain.

Who is this famed football player everyone is seeking the autograph of? Oh! It's Nelson Watkins, Mr. Universe of 1958, and look at those muscles! Why it's the famous engineer who designed all of those huge buildings in England--Jackie Bunting! There's vivacious Elaine Oakley, and look at all the diamonds she is wearing, almost a walking jewelry store! They tell me The World Airline Planes have only one stewardess they can depend on who does not become sick at high altitudes and she is our own Lucienda Topping. We must meet the captain that flies all these airplanes, Gerald Wornom. Why, they tell me these two make twelve trips a day from America to England!

Then, as I listened to "Stranger In Paradise" I could see Mary Hoffman touring the world entertaining service men as well as making several night premiers in Portugal. She is now Lady Hoffman. Then, I quickly turned and noticed Admiral Jack Dockery giving orders to sailors just entering the service. Jack had worked his way up in the navy and was now giving the orders himself, and who do you suppose was in Portugal as Jack's secretary, --with all those men? Why, Nita Darnell, just taking shorthand notes and trying to type them over correctly. As the tones increase in volume I see Patricia Smith touring the universe with her famed basketball team, The Worldtrotters, and here comes the star player, why it's "Trick" herself--and with her old number, too. Who is this "Trick" has making all those points? Why Indiana Messick--her star forward. Now, who can that be way up here in the audience? Why Jean Holloway, and all the family. All six children, who favor our former Jean Berry. Who are those co-captains coming out on the boys team? Why our very own star Joe White, and who is the other captain? Why, Don Ward.

Now, I hear the strains of America and I see Joan Manning and her little ones shopping for the oncoming week. In a moment's time, I was wondering who the saleswoman was who was doing all the business for Ferguson and Company. It turned out to be Serena Ferguson in person, and the general manager of the store, Daniel Inge. Now, who is this world owns all these business corporations? Why "Sonny" Oakley, and driving a new car, too. In a flash I was trying to guess who the mechanic was who was working on all the cars lined up here? Then, out David Dryden walked, covered with grease and oil. Then he told me that our old classmate Jimmy Pickin was furnishing the country with all kinds of vegetables. As I turned around quickly I saw a big parade coming down the street and leading them was our president and his secretary, Myrna Firth. She was running Congress now and advising the president on all his important decisions.

In a flash I was listening to "The Sidewalks of New York" and trying to figure out who the student was that had the art class in New York laughing so much. It turned out to be Margaret Graham. As I gazed across the street I saw Nancy Taylor, the editor of the world's largest newspaper and Beverly Barnes, her chief art editor. Again, I was startled as I saw Eddie Wade, the top automobile man in New York. He has the job of checking all the new cars that go out of his factory. A short while later I saw Maxine Cochran a woman patrolman directing traffic right in the middle of New York City, and look who she is giving a ticket to--her former classmate David Owen, now a salesman. Almost before I knew it I was in one of the busiest executive offices in New York, and there was Tewathaw Moore taking shorthand just as rapidly as ever from her boss Edmund Wainwright, now an insurance agent, and right outside his office was Sarah Insley typing all kinds of letters to be sent all over the world announcing one of Edward Wilson's new inventions, a twirly-curley motor-scooter. Now who do you suppose Edward hired as a test driver? Why old hurrican Ray Burkes, himself. As I turned one of the busiest corners in New York City I saw coming toward me Virginia's own Congressman, Thad Betts, in person and stepping high, too.

Now, as the symphony begins to play its closing piece, Bull Island Born, I see before me a streak of lightening! But as it comes closer to me I see it really only our own Tommy Hudgins--still driving the ambulance for the Town of Poquoson.

Time has certainly brought a million changes to our old graduating class of 1956 as I, Joyce Rollins, see my former classmates successful each in his own profession.



TOPPING
Tommy Huggins and Joyce Smith



BEST DRESSED
Tommy Huggins and Terry Parker



MOST IN-LOVE
Elaine Oakley and Paul Holloway

WHO'S



LAZIEST
Tommy Huggins and Billy Allen



BIGGEST FEET
Meryle Forrest and Bennie Lawson



MOST DIGNIFIED
Terry Parker and Lucile Topping

WHO



MOST STUDIOUS
Edda Edwards and Jack Dockery



MOST POPULAR
Margaret Graham and Jackie Bunting



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Jean Thomas and Jackie Bunting



SECRET
on and Ger

WHO'S



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Margaret Graham and David Messick



BEST ATHLETES
Patricia Smith and Nelson Watkins



BEST DANCERS
Jackie Bunting and Indiana Messick

WHO



DIARIST
and Tommy Hudgins

"LAST SEEN"

NAME	ANSWERS TO	LOOKS LIKE	LAST SEEN	GUILTY OF	FOR REWARD RETURN TO
BILLY ALEXANDER	Billy Jean	Secretary	In a Ford	Drawing	Punksy
JEAN BERRY	Jean	Quiet girl	Drive-In	Breaking up	Kenny????
MAXINE COCHRAN	Maxine	Police woman	Driving	Running in trees	Sid
JUANITA DARNELL	"Nita"	Quiet girl	Blushing	Nothing	Shorthand Room
EDNA EDWARDS	Edna	Nurse	Studying	Thinking	Mama
SERENA FERGUSON	Serena	Housewife	Skating	Working	Sears
MYRNA FIRTH	"Suckie"	Secretary	Being original	Being quiet	Mama
LOIS FORREST	"Lucy"	A small doll	Talking	Eating too much	Jack
MERYLE FORREST	Meryle	Cute number	Messick Theater	Eating	"Wess"????
EDNA INSLEY	Mae	Red Skelton	Making jokes	Laughing	Gene
MARGARET GRAHAM	"Temple"	A leader	Drawing	Fooling around	Church
MARY HOFFMAN	Mary Milton	Actress	With a boy	Flirting	Any boy
SYLVIA HOLLOWAY	"Boo"	Tarzan	Shorthand room	Kidding	Mickey Mouse C
SARA INSLEY	Sara	A good friend	With Mama	Being nice	Tommy Pat
JOAN MANNING	"Sissy"	Housewife	Home	Marriage	Husband
TEWATHAW MOORE	"Tee"	Career girl	Laughing	Giggling	Home
INDIANA MESSICK	"Indie"	Charming woman	Playing basketball	Shooting	Keith
ELAINE OAKLEY	Elaine	Model	Amory's Wharf	Loving	Harvey
EDNA POWELL	Edna	Good friend	With Ike	Loving	Ike
JOYCE ROLLINS	Joyce	Musician	Teasing	Kidding everyone	School
JOYCE SMITH	Joyce	Actress	With Johnney	Laughing	Johnney????
PATRICIA SMITH	"Trick"	Cute number	Playing basketball	Playing	Gym
JEAN THOMAS	Jean	Preacher's daughter	With Joyce	Being content	Mrs. Lewis
NANCY TAYLOR	Nancy	Co-ed	With Martin	Studying	Martin
LUCIENDA TOPPING	"Cinny"	Majorette	Posing	Twirling	Conrad
ETHEL WATKINS	Ethel	Office girl	Walking to school	Drawing	Donnie
DEANNA WILLIAMS	"Dee"	Sweet sixteen	Cheering	Typing too fast	Paul
BEVERLY BARNES	"Bev"	A good sport	Arguing	Playing football	Home
THADDEUS BETTS	"Thad"	Opera star	In Government	Being new	Jane
JACKIE BUNTING	"Peter"	Business man	Driving a bus	Napping	Rose
RAY BURKES	"Dreamboat"	Small boy	Sleeping	Being slow	Football field
JACK DOCKERY	Jack	Photographer	Taking pictures	Taking pictures	School
DAVID DRYDEN	David	Hillbilly	Dude ranch	Hot rod racing	Bakery
THOMAS DURETTE	"Lenny"	Business man	Driving	Speeding	Colonial store
WESLEY FREEMAN	Wesley	Engineer	Working?	Loving English	Phoebus
PAUL HOLLOWAY	"Faye"	Genius	Cafeteria	Being smart	Barbara
TOMMY HUDGINS	"Hudg"	Hot rod racer	Driving the ambulance	Using slang	Fire house
DANIEL INDGE	"Dan"	Gentleman of ease	Farming	Being quiet	Poquoson
BEN LAWSON	"Benny"	Giant	Fishing	Laziness	Hampton
DAVID MESSICK	David	A scholar	Thinking	Studying	Hampton
RONNIE NEWTON	Ronnie	Lawyer	In office	Staying in office	Marilyn
JAMES OAKLEY	"Sonny"	Sailor	Under a car	Sailing	Jane
DAVID OWEN	David	Salesman	Phone calling	Being persistant	Messick
JAMES PICKIN	"Jimmy"	Cowboy	Gardening	Fast driving	Mr. Edwards
TERRY PARKER	Terry	Football player	Blushing	Fumbling	Bull Island
EDDIE WADE	Eddie	Mechanic	Fixing cars	Drawing mustaches	Papa
EDMUND WAINWRIGHT	Edmund	Circus man	In front of school	Hot rod ding	"Tel!"
DON WARD	"Donnie"	Actor	Making a touchdown	Skipping math	Linda
NELSON WATKINS	"Noonie"	Superman	On football field	Pestering	Coach
RODNEY WHITE	"Joe"	Muscle man	Playing basketball	Fussing	Nedra
EDWARD WILSON	"Goodie"	Moto	Loafing around	Doing nothing	Bakery
CHARLES WORNOM	Lester	Man about town	Driving bus	Loving	Jean????
GERALD WORNOM	Gerald	Doctor	Driving bus	Being so quiet	Home



Good picture of Phyllis, Dee,



old Eddie



"Oh come on one more drink."



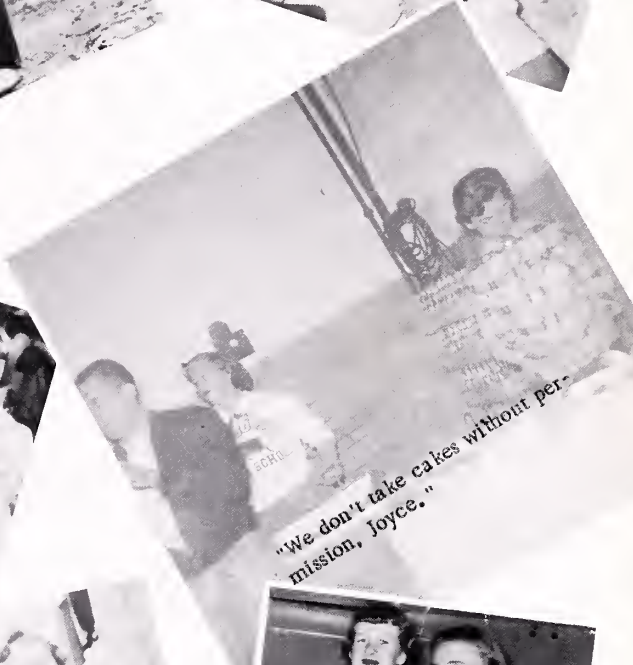
Which twin has the most hair.

SENIOR



SNAPS

Once upon a time Marg and Linda were young.



"We don't take cakes without permission, Joyce."



"The long long trailer."



ever too, aren't



ing away to get married Edna?



"Look at me, Ma."



Football Hero of 1945.



"Miss Piquoson 1956."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, The 1956 Graduating Class of Poquoson High School, upon our departure from P.H.S., do hereby grant and declare this to be our last will and testament.

There are many outstanding qualities among our members, and as the custom has been to pass them on to you--Mr. Thomas, homeroom teachers, faculty and Seniors of '57--we do so trusting that you will guard them to the best of your ability.

To Mr. Thomas, our beloved principal and loyal leader, we each wish him the best of success and continued health throughout his life.

To Mrs. Bernice Collins and Mrs. Nannie Freeman, our Senior homeroom teachers, we leave our thanks and love for their grateful and understanding guidance, leadership and thoughtfulness they have generously given and shown us in the past years at P.H.S.

To the faculty, we leave our grateful appreciation for their expert guidance in leading our minds in the direction of knowledge and understanding.

To the Junior Class, we leave all joy and happiness that we had in our Senior year as well as the following bequests:

EDNA EDWARDS leaves her ability to make straight E's to Jane Freeman.

One of our top basketball players, "TRICK" SMITH, leaves her techniques to Linda Forrest.

MERYLE FORREST leaves her eating ability to Marie Owen.

DAVID DRYDEN is making a marvelous sacrifice. He will lend Ruben Firth his upper plate... if it will fit, as he has almost talked it dry.

TOMMY HUDGINS leaves all his excuse slips to Norman Paul.

"DONNIE" WARD leaves his "Keep Away" sign pinned on his favorite '57 Senior.

BEVERLY BARNES leaves his "lost for words" dictionary to Otis Insley.

JOYCE ROLLINS leaves her overpowering love for music to anyone who is capable of meeting her standards as a musician.

RAY BURKES leaves his laziness (if he can get along without it) to Ronnie White.

TEWATHAW MOORE leaves her smile, laugh, and giggle routine to Mary Horsely.

EDNA POWELL leaves her one easy lesson on romance to Aline Forrest.

LUCIENDA TOPPING leaves her twirling baton ability to Freddie Riggins.

JIMMY PICKIN leaves his seat in shop to Tommy Forrest.

MARGARET GRAHAM wills her many laughs to Susan Gillespie, in hopes she will enjoy all of them.

MARY HOFFMAN, NANCY TAYLOR and DEANNA WILLIAMS leave their typing ability to Kay Quinn.

EDNA INSLEY'S winning way with people is given to Mary Moore, with reluctance.

"SONNY" OAKLEY leaves his good looks to none other than Donnie Evans.

"NOONIE" WATKINS and JOE WHITE leave their basketball shirts to Harvey Herring and Jack Rollins.

"LENNIE" DURRETTE leaves his love for English to Frank Zornes.

SYLVIA HOLLOWAY, and MYRNA FIRTH leave their commercial ability to Loretta Back.

JEAN THOMAS leaves her pleasant personality to Linda Wilson.

"BENNIE" LAWSON leaves his "happy-go-lucky way" to Wayne Lowe.

INDIANA MESSICK leaves her "driving off the road ability" to Robert Booth.

ETHEL WATKINS and WESLEY FREEMAN will their atomic moving energy to Jean Fay Moore and Felton Graham.

LOIS FORREST wills her automatic never ending speaking ability to Faye Forrest.

DAVID MESSICK leaves his drum-sticks to Joel Little.

EDDIE WADE leaves his ability to paint and draw so well to Bobby Holloway.

PAUL HOLLOWAY leaves his place in the cafeteria to Earl Shores.

JOYCE SMITH leaves her "swing and sway" movement to Estelle Page.

JACK DOCKERY releases all his many books to B. C. Topping.

JOAN MANNING, SERENA FERGUSON and BILLY ALEXANDER leave all of Langley Field to Camilla Rollins, and Betty Mason.

"GOODIE" WILSON leaves his big feet to Ronald Moore.

SARAH INSLEY, MAXINE COCHRAN, DANIEL INGE and GERALD WORNOM leave their quietness to Carrie Lawson, Ivy Topping, James Watkins and Kenneth Watkins.

JEAN BERRY and ELAINE OAKLEY will gladly give any Junior girl some information on "How To Catch A Man."

JACKIE BUNTING and CHARLES WORNOM leave their buses to anyone capable of driving them fast, reckless and musically able to play Mary Had A Little Lamb.

TERRY PARKER leaves his unnumbered skills to Bill Clarke (in hopes he can find a use for them more than he has.)

THAD BETTS and DAVID OWEN leave their love for school to Edward Holloway and Bobby Insley.

RONNIE NEWTON leaves his ability to attend so many different schools in one year to anyone willing to move as much as he has.

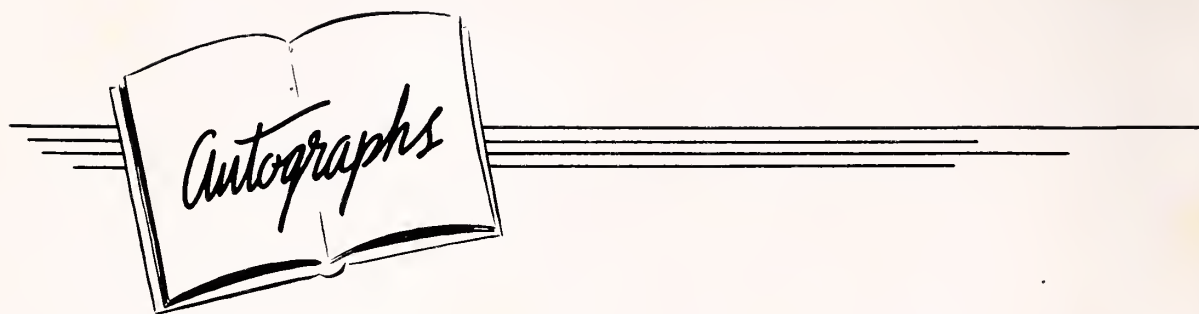
EDMUND WAINWRIGHT leaves his talent for getting to school in five minutes after he gets up, to any fast moving junior.

JUANITA DARNELL leaves her technique of making good grades without studying to any qualified junior.

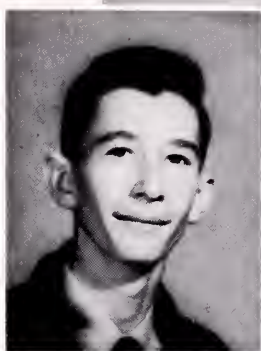
In witness whereof, I affix my hand and seal in this year of our Lord, 1956 A.D.

juniors





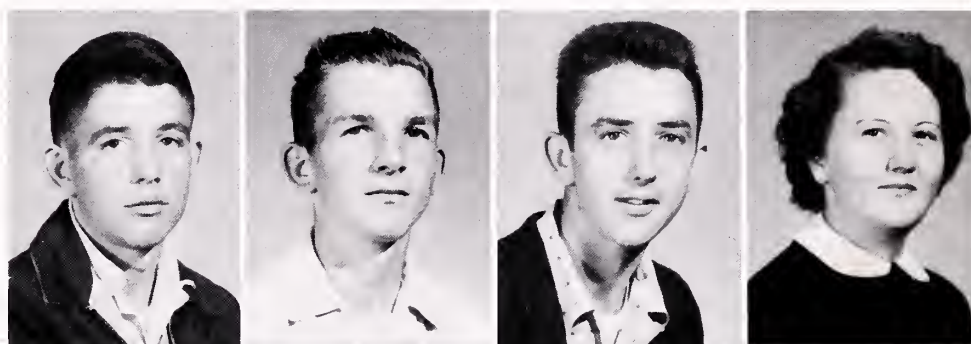
Fred Riggins
President



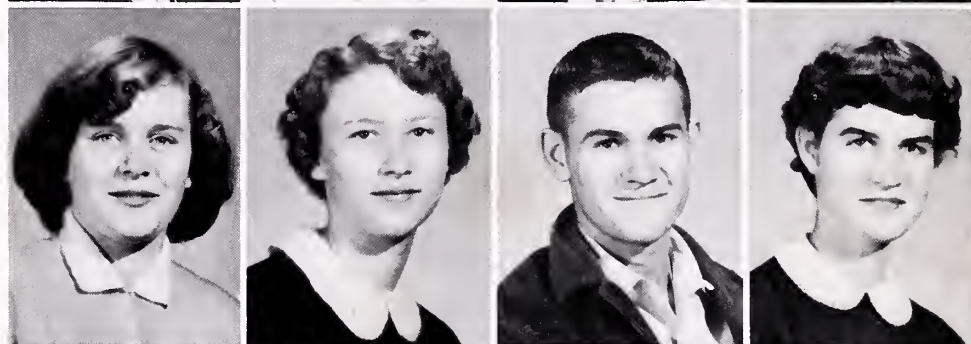
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

SEATED: Mary Estelle Page, Vice President; Kay Quinn, Treasurer. STAND-
ING: Ronald Moore, Secretary; Fred
Riggins, President.

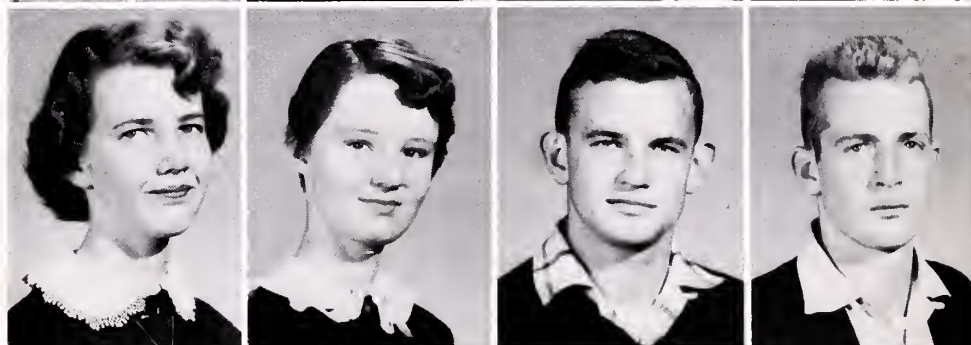
Robert Boothe
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Loretta Back
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Alline Forrest
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John Thomas Forrest
Linda Layne Forrest

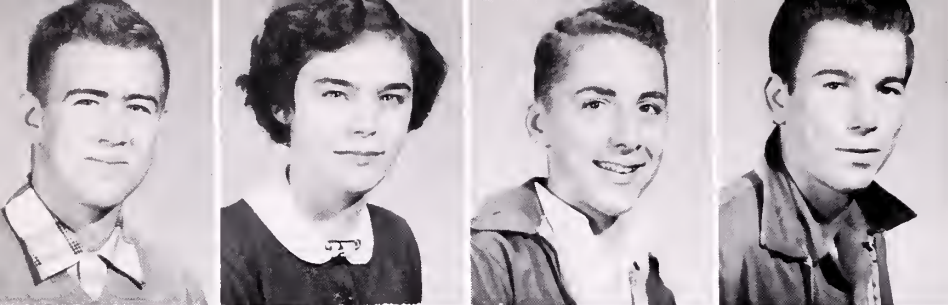


Jane Freeman
Susan Gillespie
Felton Graham
Harvey Wayne Herring



Bobby Holloway
Edward Earl Holloway
Mary Arlene Horsley
Bobby Insley

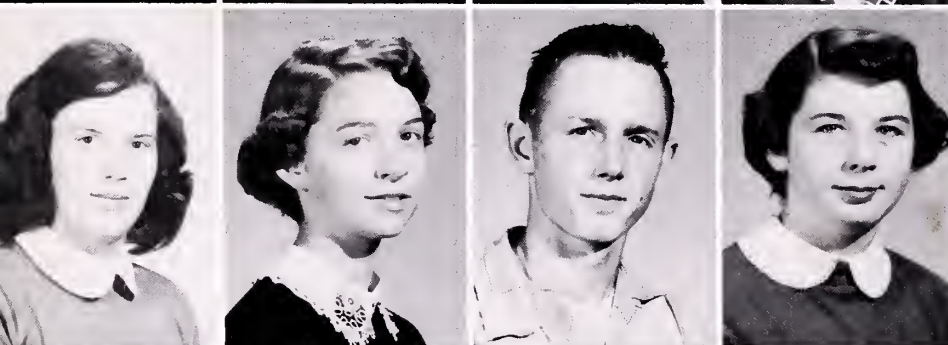




Otis Insley
Carrie Lawson
Joel Little
Wayne Lowe



Betty Shy Mason
Jean Faye Moore
Mary Jean Moore
Ronald Moore



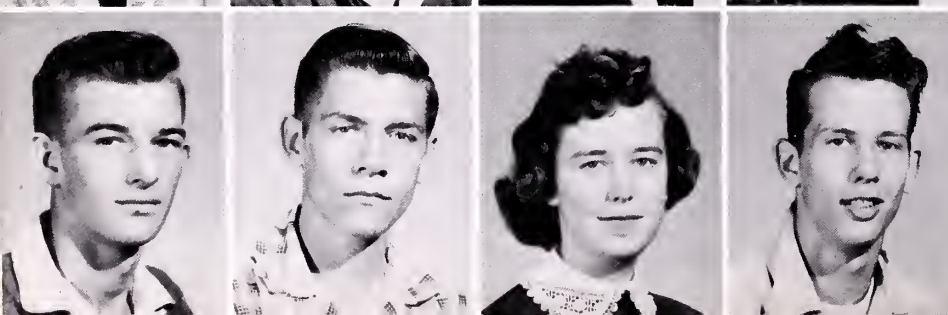
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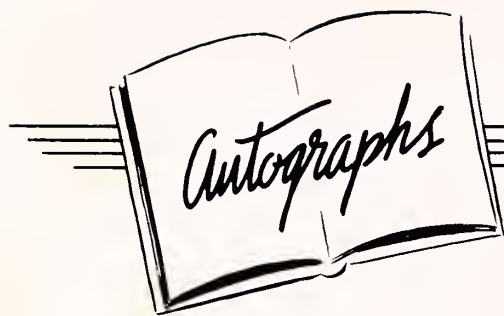
B. C. Topping
Ivy Cecil Topping
James Watkins
Kenneth Watkins



Eugene West
Ronald White
Linda Wilson
Frank M. Zornes

sophomores







FIRST ROW:

Donnie
Acree
Jimmy
Back
Boyd Lee
Bradshaw
Ronnie
Bradshaw
Marshall
Butler
Brenda
Carmines

Carlyn
Carson
SECOND ROW:

Ernestine
Chandler
Rebecca
Cobb
Fleming
Corbitt
Wanda
Crawford

Rachael

Dixon
Anne
Dryden
Sarah
Dryden

THIRD ROW:

Gene
Ferguson
Harvey
Firman
Jerry
Firth
Brenda
Forrest
John M.
Forrest
Annie L.
Freeman
Delma
Freeman

FOURTH ROW:

Kenneth
Hartless

Roger

Hastings
Mary
Hawkins
Vernon
Henley

Linwood

Hogge
Camilla
Hogge
Elvin

Freeman

FIFTH ROW:

Glenda
Holloway
Jackie
Holloway
Linda
Holloway



Elvin Freeman Treasurer
Harvey Firman President
Ronnie Wilson Vice-President
Brenda Carmines Secretary



FIRST ROW:

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Norman
Holloway
Carroll
Huggett
Peggy
Hudgins
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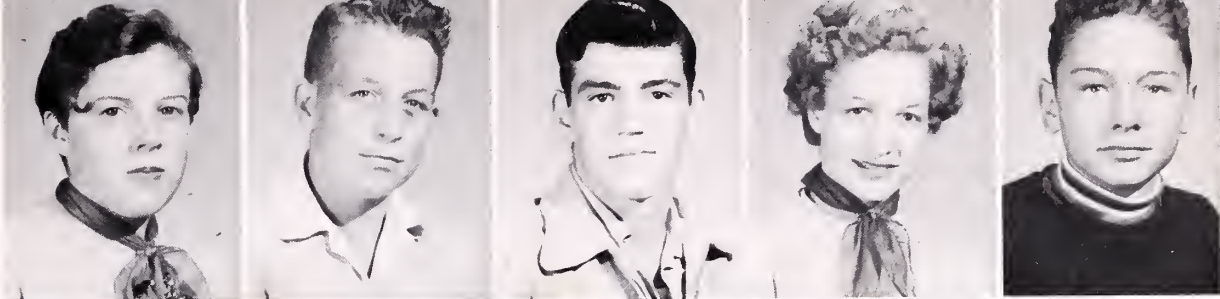
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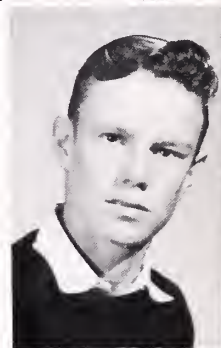
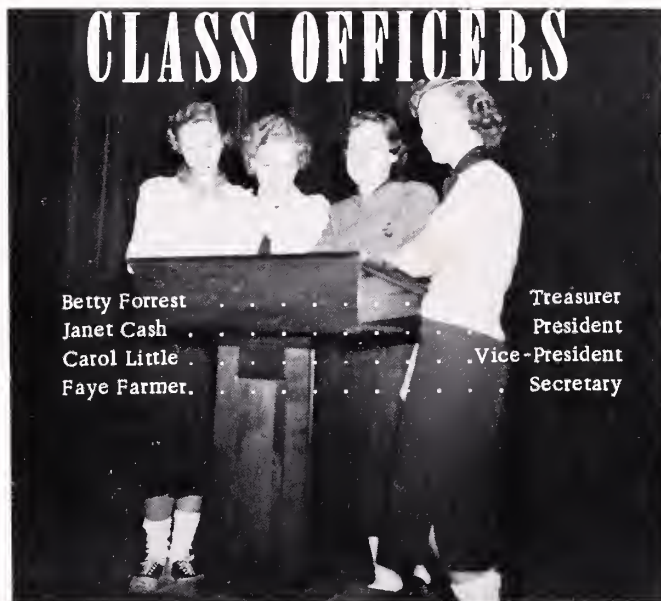
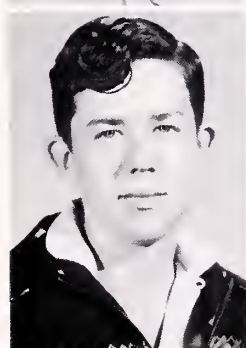
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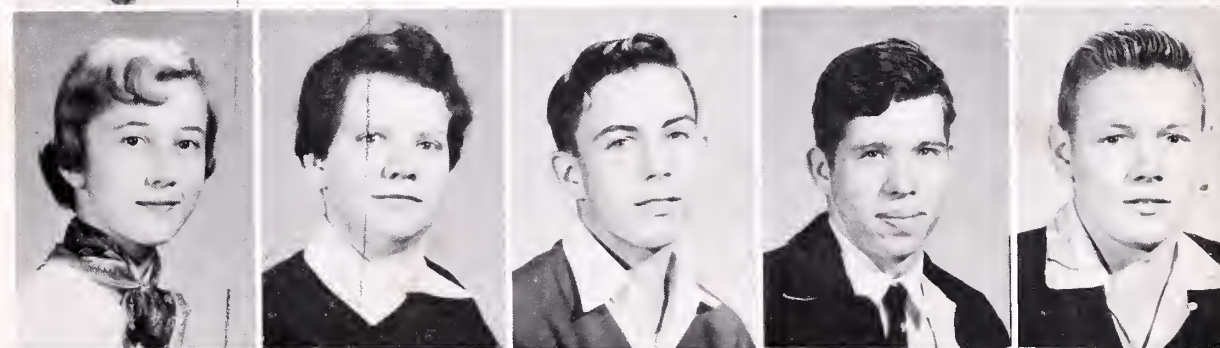
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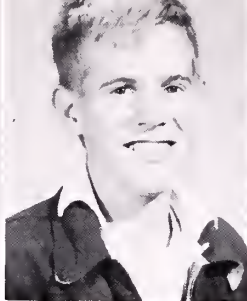
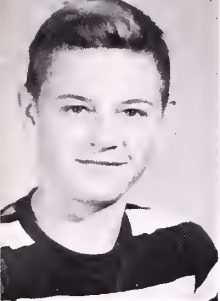


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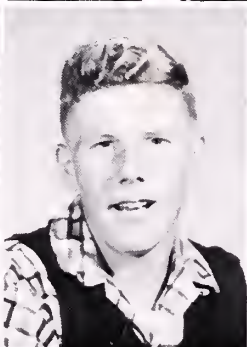


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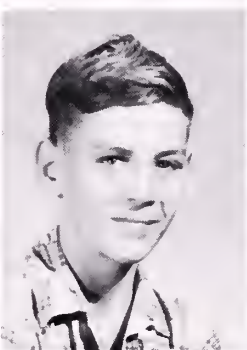
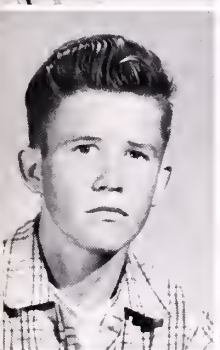
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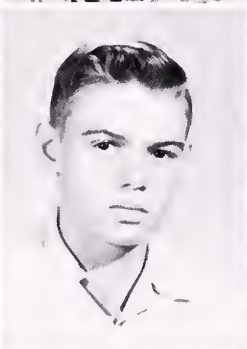
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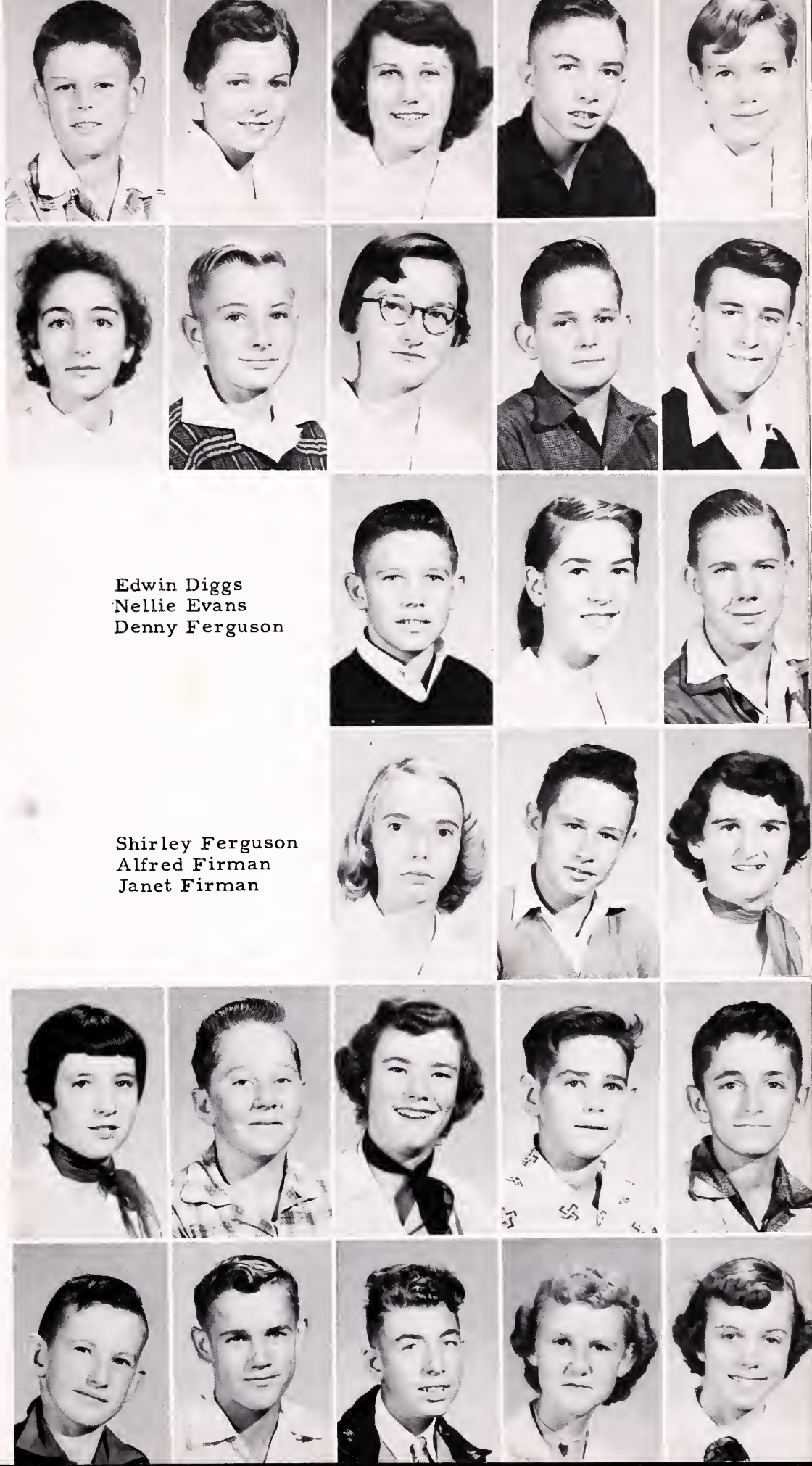
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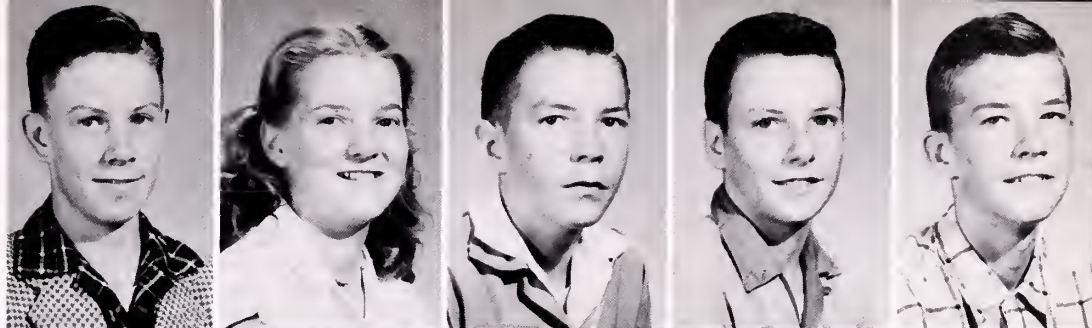
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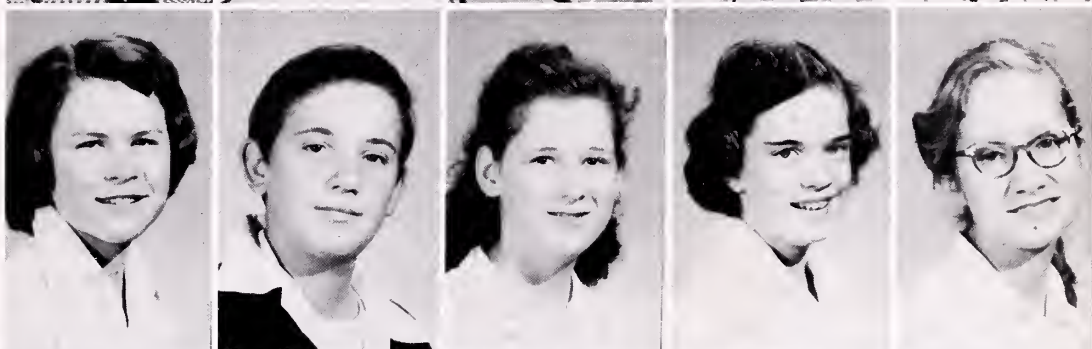
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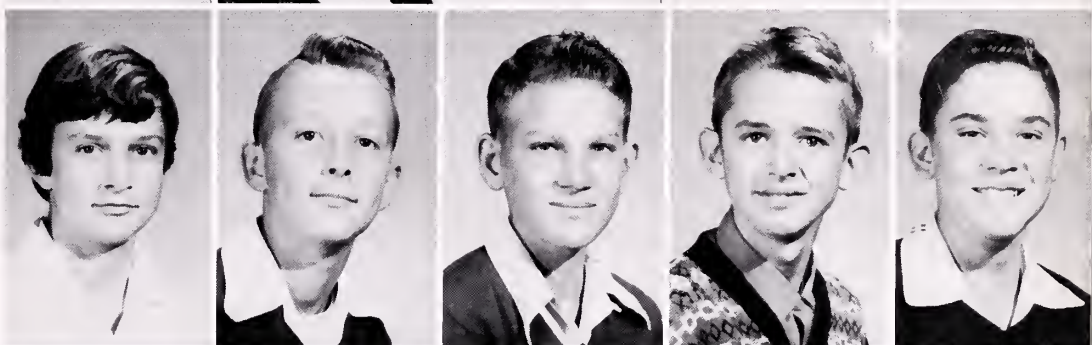
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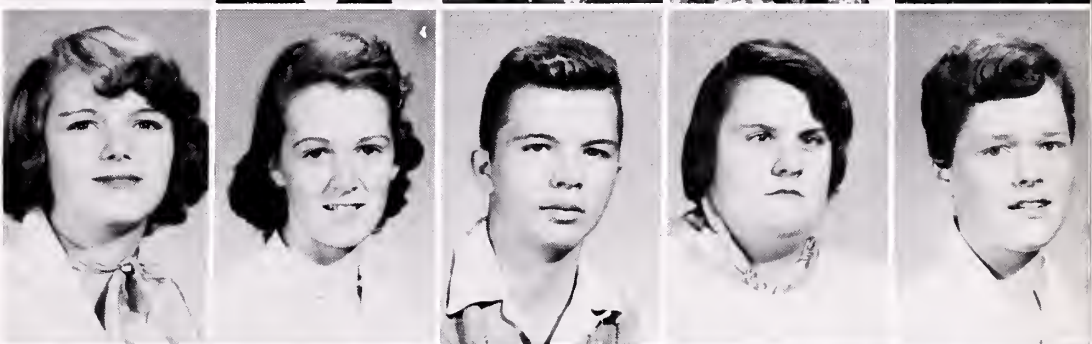
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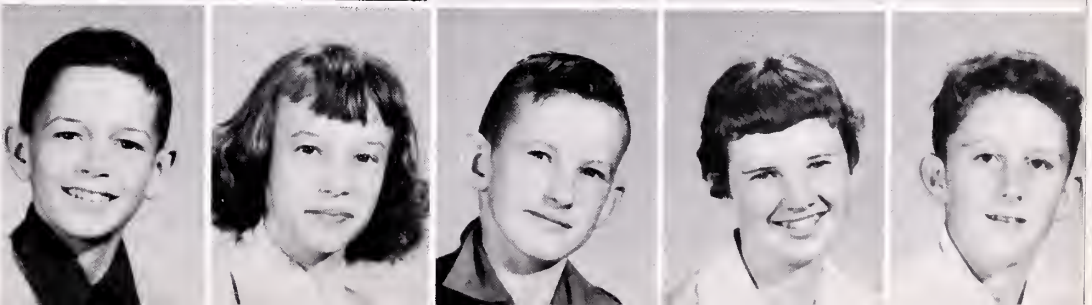
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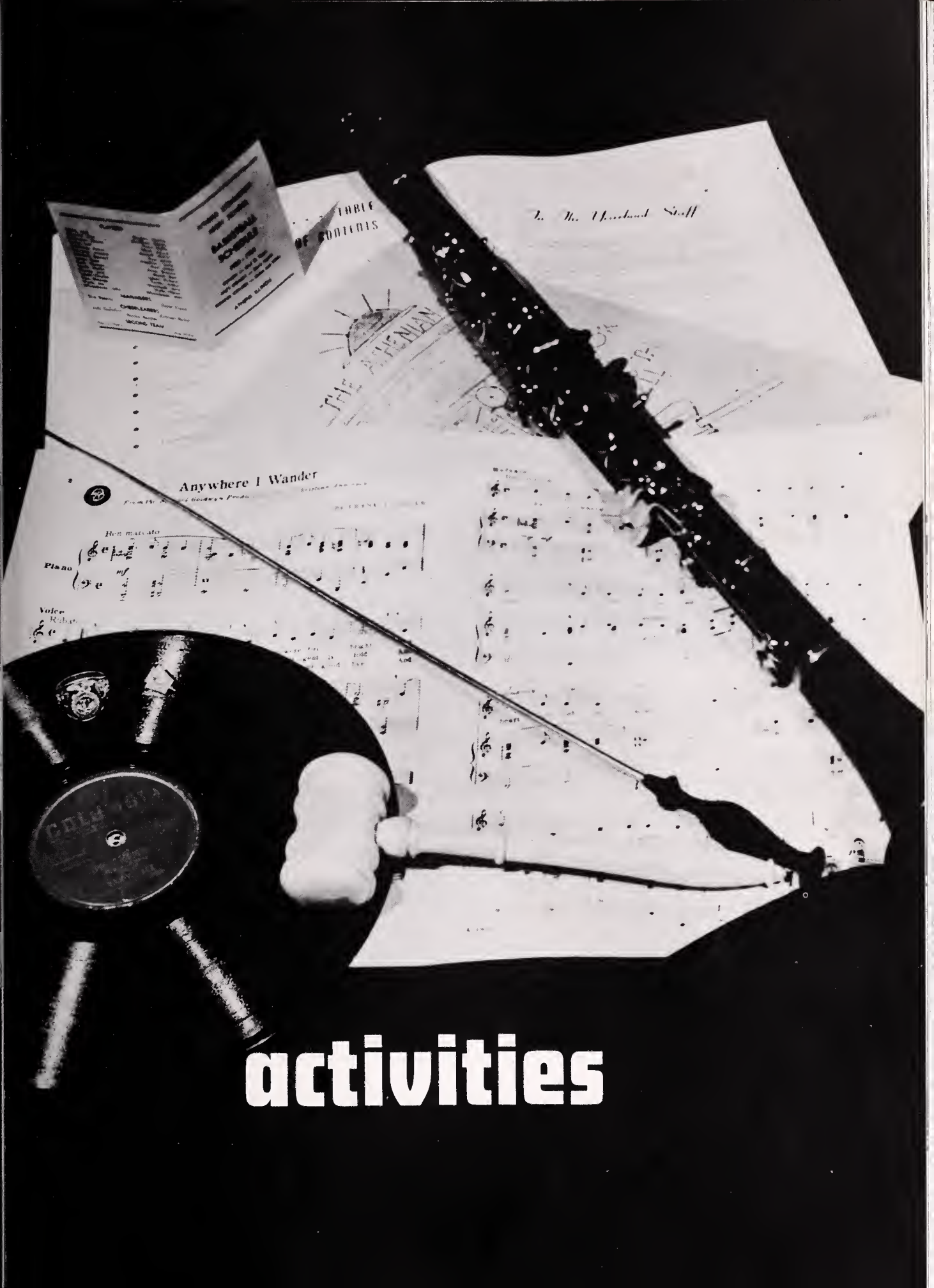
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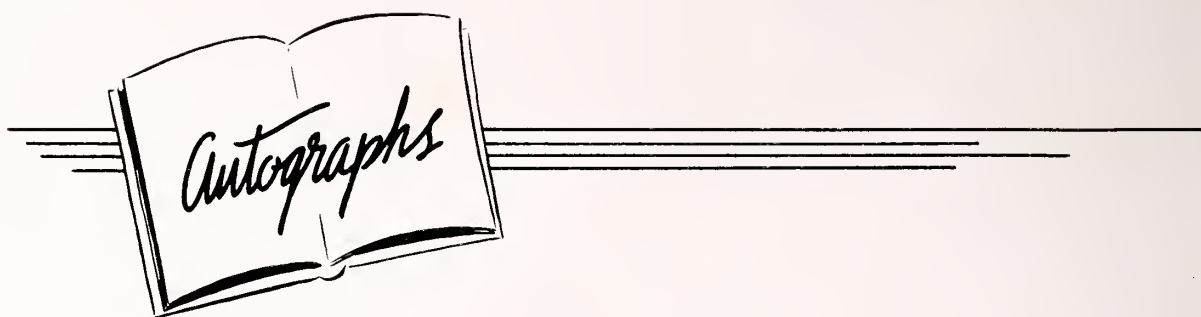


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Jack Dockery 12th Grade Rep.

We attended the annual meeting of the Chesapeake District of S.C.A. It was a very interesting meeting. The theme for this year was "A Better S.C.A. For A Better School. Poquoson was in charge of one of the five discussion groups.

The magazine campaign was our money raising project for the year. Even though we did not meet our goal, we exceeded last year's magazine sales. Our share of the profits was divided and a portion was sent to the six grade at the elementary school. Part of the commission was used to pay for the uniforms of the girls basketball team and the rest will be held in the treasury to be spent in future improvements of the school.

The S.C.A. Council meets every first and third Thursday of each month.

THE PROM



Getting ready for the prom



The enchanted Forest



After the ball was over

A night to remember



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"Smile for the birdie!"



"Under the blue, blue sky."



"Some enchanted evening!"



"Moonlight and Roses"



"The music, where is it?"

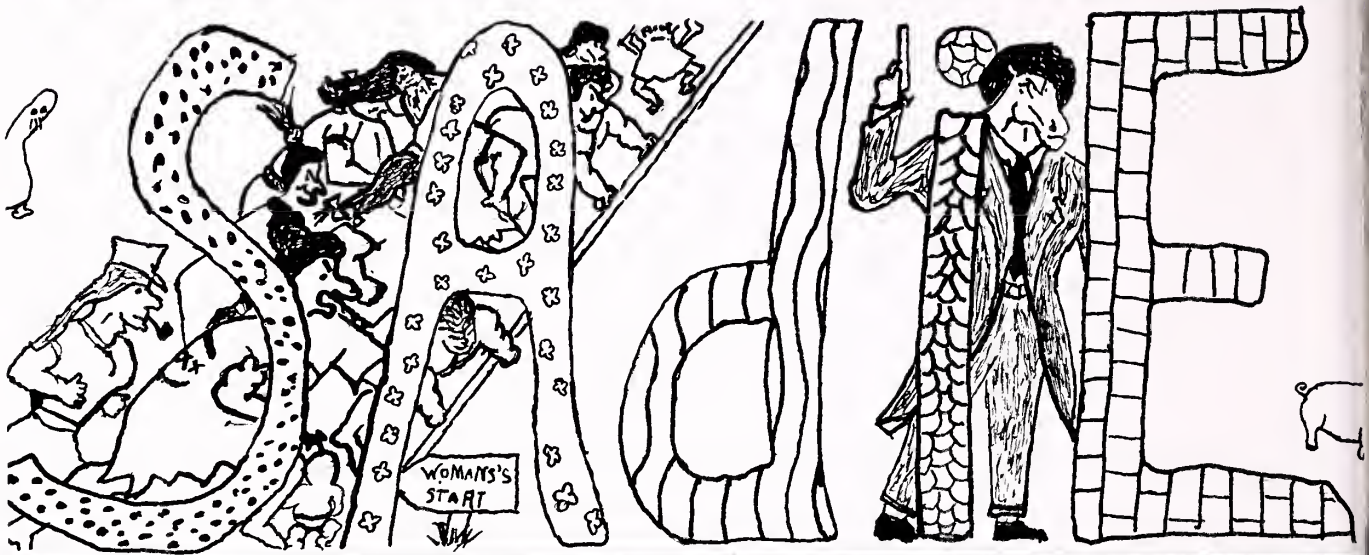


"The time, the place, but where's my girl!"

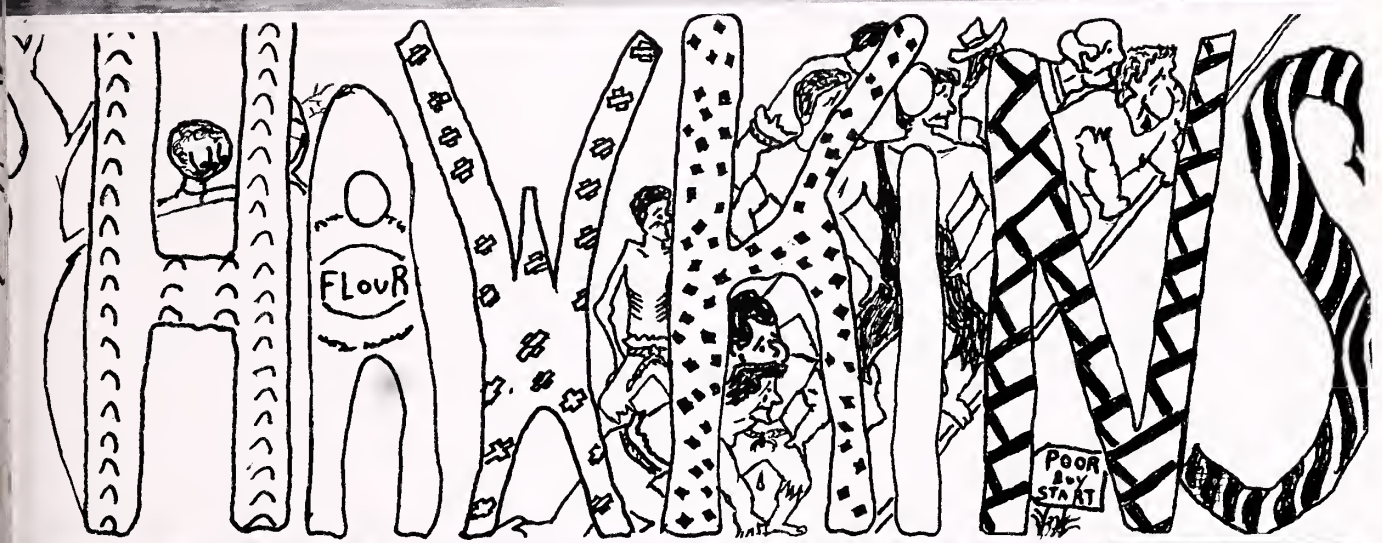


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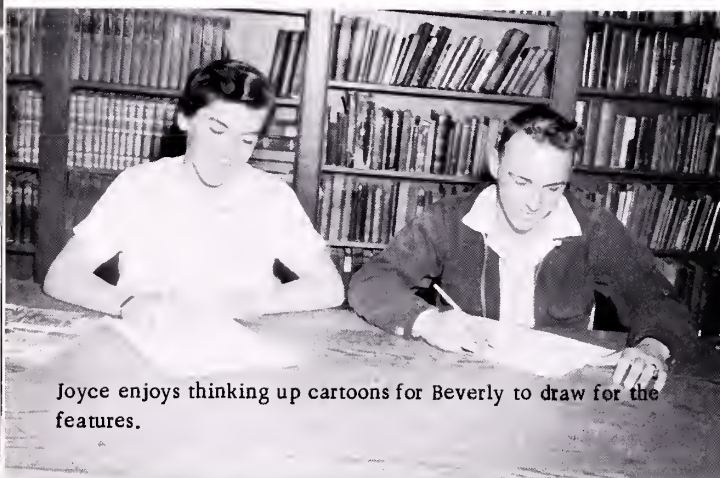
Judging from their looks, Jean and Mrs. Lewis must be satisfied with the latest copy--.



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ta busy.



Meryle and Elaine were kept busy with Senior and Club reports.



Joyce enjoys thinking up cartoons for Beverly to draw for the features.



Balancing the books and keeping advertisements are the jobs held by Jackie, Nancy and Jack! Yet they can still smile.



Deanna, Mary and Margaret are snugly satisfied--all the "You" letters to advertisers have been typed and mailed!

THE ISLANDER STAFF

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POQUOSON FFA CHAPTER LAUNCH INITIATION

Five members were initiated and received the Green Hand Degree from the Poquoson FFA Chapter in a ceremony conducted in the vocational agriculture classroom at Poquoson High School Monday night, Nov. 7.



All of the first... the first... richly enjoyed by... forefathers. Can't you just see them now standing over the long wooden table of food; heads bowed and praying and rejoicing because God had been so merciful to them by safely bringing them to the free soil after a long voyage full of hardships. These people left their land and came here so courageous for religious purposes. Would you do that? These people had no more to be thankful for than you do but they took a different attitude from the fortunate Americans of today.

English Class, who at the first of the year met and elected as President, David Mesick, Vice-President, Nancy Taylor, Secretary, Joyce Rollins, and Treasurer, Patricia Smith had its fifth meeting October 27, 1955. the business... Mrs Cox gave Hawaii, round s After ian the

THE STAFF

Let's really think about our century and what we have to be thankful for. Some people say

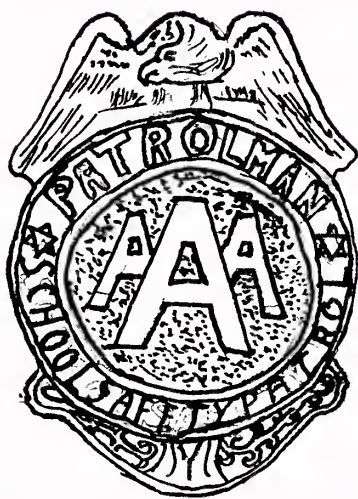
That sure is a silly question and others have a pessimistic attitude toward that question. Yes, just what do we have to be thankful for?

The Class held a meeting... the following offices were elected: Nelson Watkins-President, Bonnie



SAFETY PATROL

FIRST ROW: Co-Captains Joyce Rollins, Patricia Smith. SECOND ROW: Meryle Forrest, Nancy Taylor, Myrna Firth, Edna Insley, Edna Powell, Indiana Messick, Deanna Williams, Margaret Graham, THIRD ROW: Lucienda Topping, Edna Edwards, Joyce Smith, Mary Hoffman, Jean Berry, Jean Thomas. FOURTH ROW: Gerald Wornom, Jackie Bunting, Jack Dockery, Daniel Inge, Charles Wornom, Jimmy Pickins, Mr. Edwards.



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FIRST ROW: John Forrest, Dicky Cockran, John Thomas, Ronnie Newton, David Owens, Robert Booth. SECOND ROW: Johnny Messick, Bobby Insley, Jerry Firth, Bill Rollins, Jimmy Pickin, Otis Insley, Joe White, Eugene West, Jackie Holloway, Fay Wornom, Mr. Edwards.

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POQUOSON HIGH SCHOOL BAND





David Messick

Band and Joy



Band Sweetheart, Patricia Smith being crowned by Drum Major Fred Riggins



Major Band



Beginner Band





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THE ENGLISH EXPERTS

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THE ENGLISH CRIME STOPPERS

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THE LEADERS

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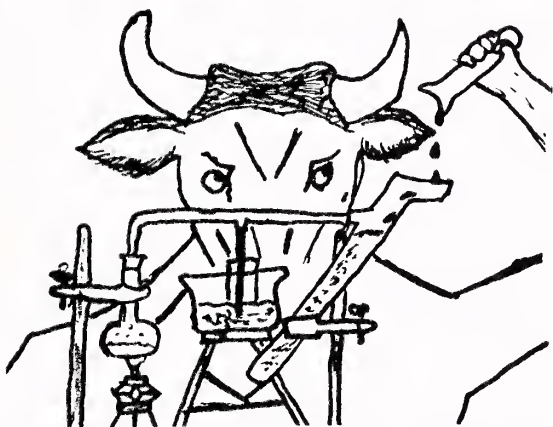
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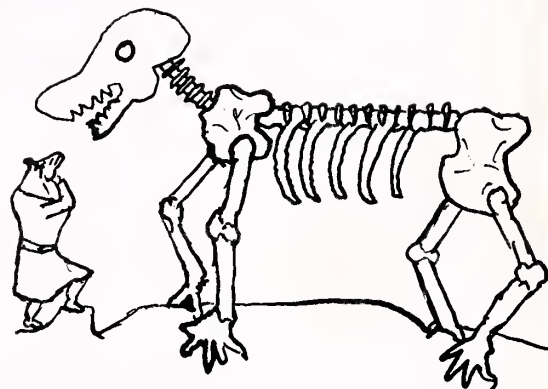
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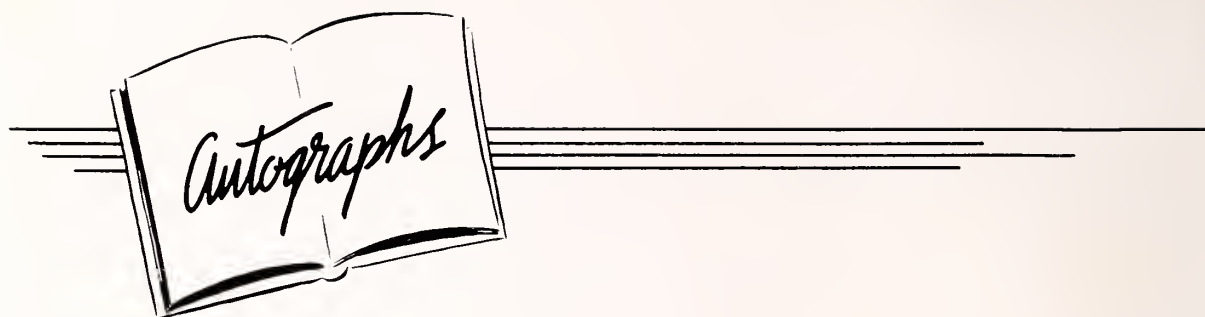
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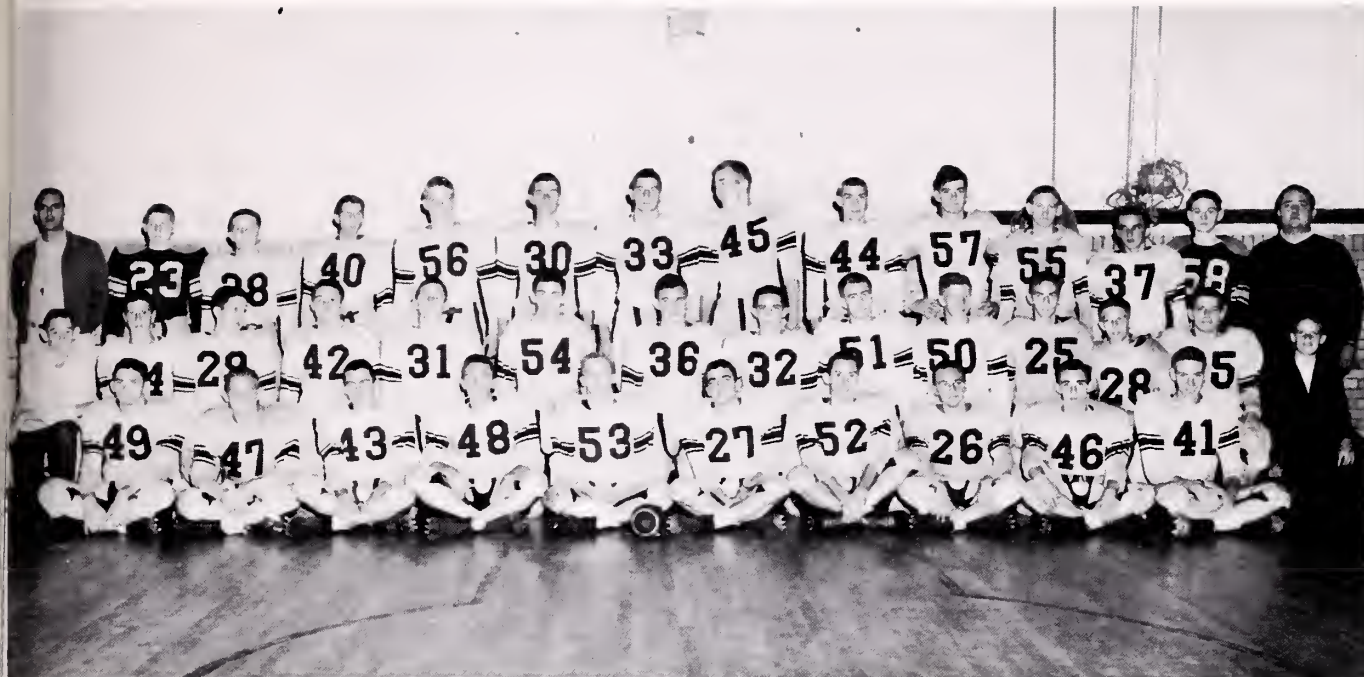
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FOOTBALL

Poquoson High takes great pride in announcing that Don Ward, halfback was chosen for a position on the All Star Team of District I, Group II. Don rates as one of the two players given this honor in the history of Poquoson, the other Hennen Benthall '49.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Beverly Barnes, full-back; Jackie Bunting, center; Otis Insley, guard; Henry Lawson, end; Terry Parker, halfback; Nelson Watkins, quarterback.

Coach Snow, Co-captains Don Ward and Jackie Bunting, Asst. coach Edwards.

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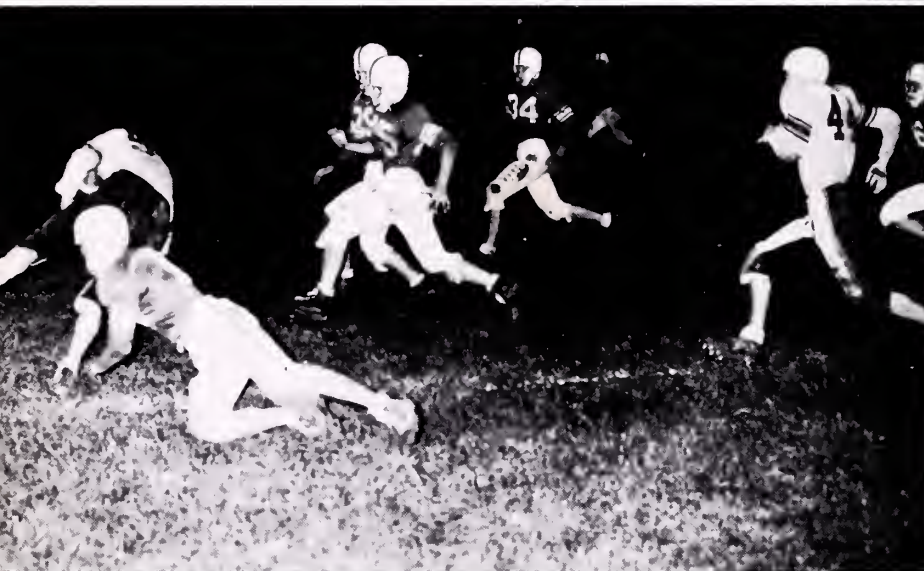
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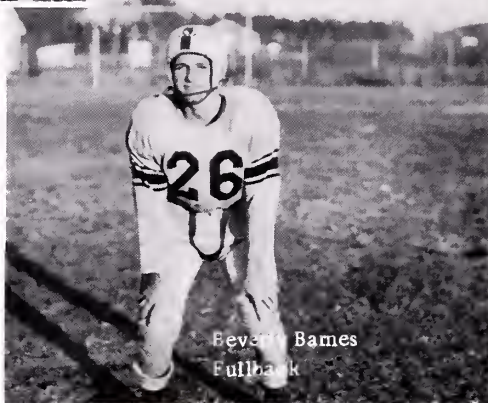
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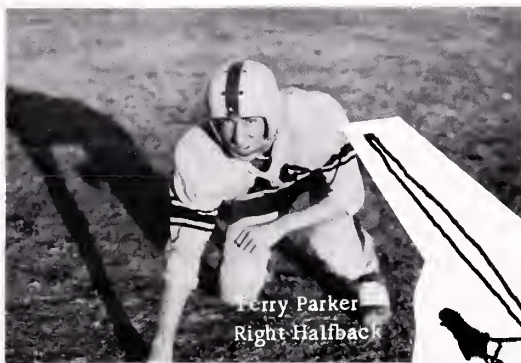
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Ward Scores 32

Harvey Herring, with 16, and Henry Lawson, with 13, backed up Watkins high-scoring effort.

Poquoson Defeats Blair, 58-51



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Nelson Bags 33 Points

Harvey Herring had his best night of the season, scoring 25 points as Poquoson won easily over Mathews. Henry Lawson scored 19 and Nelson Watkins 14.

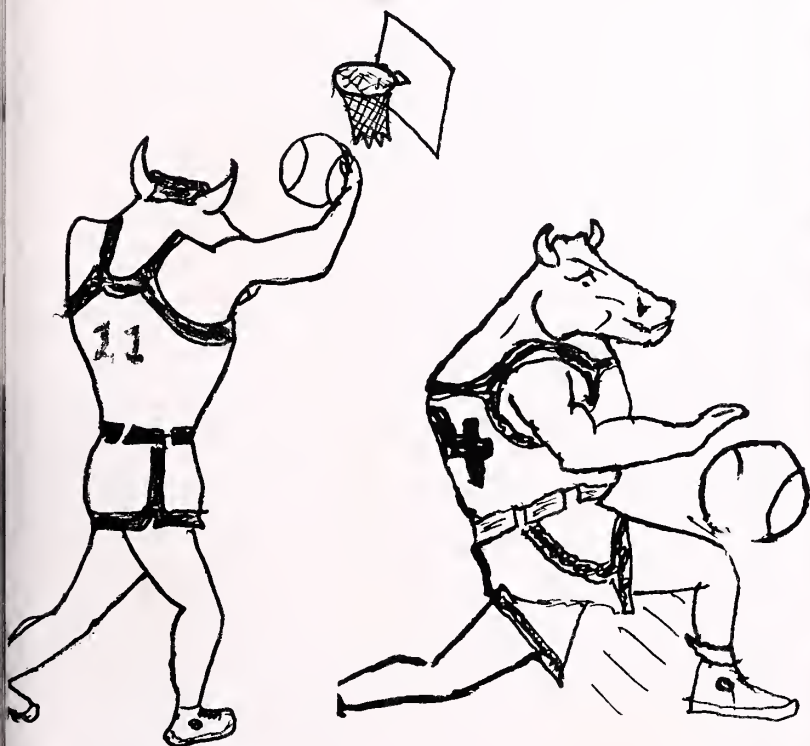
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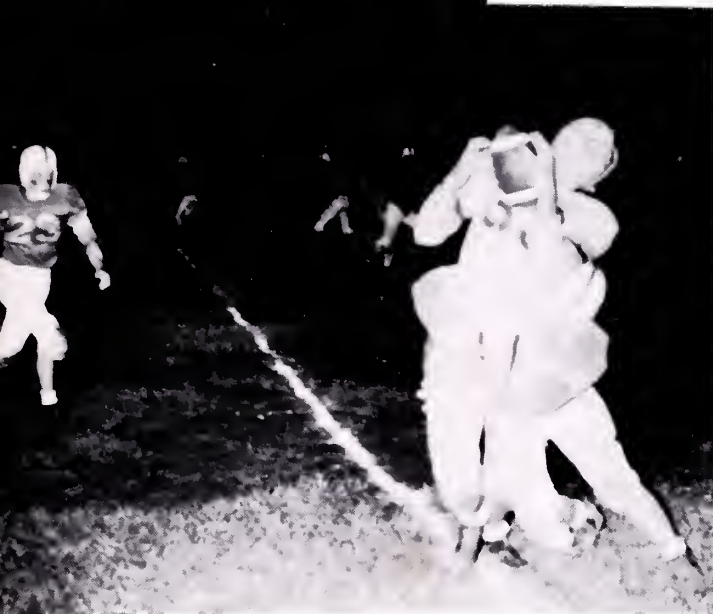


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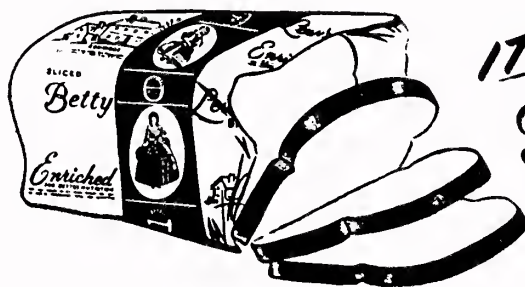
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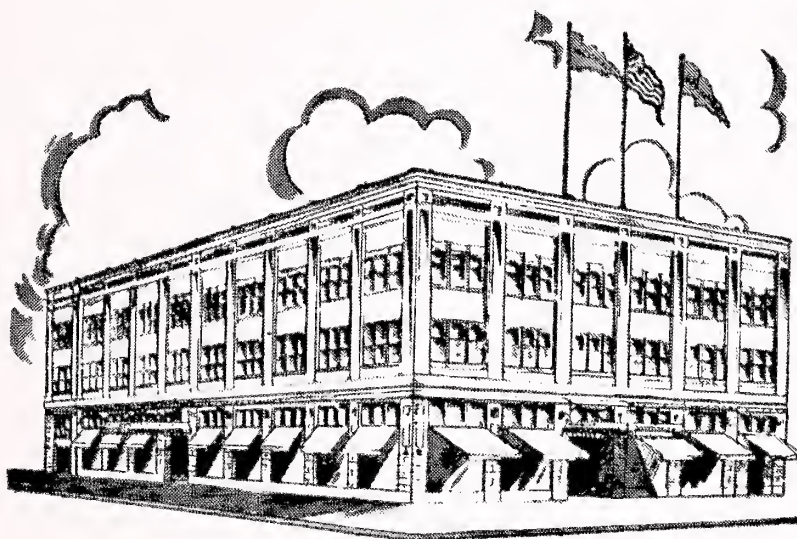
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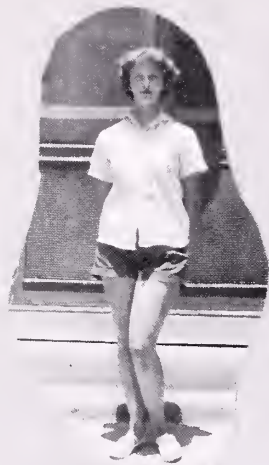
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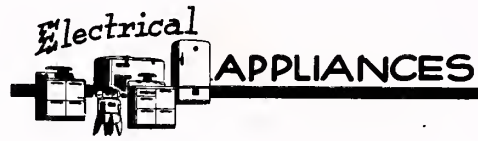
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